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Celeste Dugas, Manager, York Durham District Office
Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
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Dear Ms. Dugas:

**RE: Durham York Energy Centre
Plant Shutdown and Odour Mitigation**

In accordance with Condition 2(8)(b)(ii) of Environmental Compliance Approval 7306-8FDKNX and further to our email notification of extended waste storage dated July 24, 2015, the Durham York Energy Centre plant operator Covanta Durham York Renewable Energy Limited Partnership (Covanta) will need to store waste in the pit for a period beyond seven days.

In order to complete maintenance and commissioning of the plant, a shutdown is scheduled for approximately three weeks and waste will be stored in the pit during the outage.

Covanta had anticipated that the waste currently in the pit would have been processed before the shutdown of the plant for maintenance scheduled to begin on July 28, 2015. The plant was shut down before the remaining waste in the pit could be processed as a result of unplanned outages on both boilers.

Standard Operating Procedures for monitoring and mitigation of odour have been developed by Covanta and will be implemented during the shutdown of the plant. The Regional Municipalities of Durham and York are confident that these measures will minimize any environmental impacts associated with odour during the plant shutdown.

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