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Re: Durham/York Energy from Waste Project
2019 Annual Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report: Continuous and Periodic Monitoring
Program, May 13, 2020
Notice of Approval, Condition 11

Dear Mr. Anello and Ms. McDowell,

The ministry's Central Region Technical Support Section has reviewed the 2019 Annual Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report dated March 13, 2020 prepared by RWDI for Stations 45200 (Rundle) and 45201 (Courtice).

The following comments are provided for your consideration:

- 1. Overall, the statistics reported in the 2019 Annual Report meet the quarterly reporting requirements stipulated in the ministry's Operations Manual for Air Quality Monitoring in Ontario (2018).
- 2. Based on the supporting documentation provided, the data for continuous parameters including;  $PM_{2.5}$ ,  $NO_2$  and  $SO_2$  is deemed valid.
- 3. The non-continuous parameters include dioxins and furans, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), total suspended particulate (TSP) and metals. Based on the supporting documentation provided, data for the non-continuous parameters is deemed valid.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If there are any technical questions or concerns regarding these comments, please contact Amanda Graham at <u>amanda.graham@ontario.ca</u>.

Sincerely,

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Lisa Trevisan, Director Central Region

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