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Re: Durham/York Energy from Waste Project Ambient Air Monitoring 2015 Annual Report and Q1 2016, First Quarterly Report Comment Response Letters, September 12, 2016 Notice of Approval, Condition 11

Dear Ms. Januszkiewicz and Ms. McDowell,

The ministry has reviewed the letters prepared by Stantec Consulting Ltd. dated September 12, 2016, in response to the ministry's initial comments on the 2015 Annual Report and Q1 2016 Quarterly Report.

With respect to our comment #4 on the Q1 2016 Quarterly Report, 24 hour running averages, as opposed to 24 hour clock averages, yield the same maximum and minimum values reported in Table 4-2. There is no longer a discrepancy between the statistics provided and our calculated statistics.

We are satisfied with the responses provided and have no further comments to offer.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If there are any technical questions or concerns regarding these comments, please contact Amanda Graham, Air Quality Analyst, MOECC Central Region, at (416) 326-5745.

Sincerely,

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