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ATTENTION: Andrea Brown, Project Engineer

Re: Brock Township Landfill Site

As a follow up to our previous discussions and letter dated August 28, 2007 we are once again seeking your conceptual concurrence on our proposed Remedial Action Plan and Site Operations Report as was submitted on January 31 and March 30, 2007 respectively.

As discussed during our August 14, 2007 meeting the Region will also be initiating a leachate pilot study to determine the quantity and quality of leachate that will be required to be intercepted to supplement the natural attenuative capacity of the site. Information on the constructability of the perimeter leachate collection system and its impact on the leachate springs entering the eastern wetlands will also be collected. The findings of this study will assist in further developing the Leachate Management Plan proposed in the Site Operations Report submitted to your attention on March 30, 2007. Please find attached (Attachment 1) Conestoga Rovers & Associates proposed pilot study.

With winter approaching it is critical that all necessary construction work be initiated immediately in order to ensure that the pilot system is in place for the coming spring. Before proceeding with the work, we would like to schedule a meeting with you as well as the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority to discuss the proposed pilot program.

In addition, on October 10, 2007 Regional Council approved the Terms of Reference for the organization of a Public Liaison Committee (PLC) (Attachment 2: Report 2007-WR-18). Applications are currently being accepted from residents who are interested in working with the Region of Durham with respect to the operation of the Brock Township Landfill. We ask that a Ministry of the Environment (MOE) representative be available for participation on the PLC.

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I have also attached Report 2007-WR-83 (Attachment 3) which indicates that we are proceeding with negotiations with the adjacent landowner to secure ownership of land to the north of the site. Acquisition of this property will allow the Region to assume responsibility of the impacted area and will allow for the construction of a leachate collection and treatment system to mitigate the off-site leachate impacts.

A representative from my office will be in contact with you to organize a meeting with you and representatives of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority ideally for the week of November 5th, if at all possible. If you have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Director of Waste Services

Cc: Mayor O'Connor, Township of Brock
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Attachment 1: Proposed Leachate Pilot Study, Conestoga Rovers & Associates

Attachment 2: Report 2007-WR-18

Attachment 3: Report 2007-WR-83