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Mr. Bill Fisch
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Mr. Roger M. Anderson
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer
Regional Municipality of Durham
605 Rossland Road East
Whitby, Ontario L1N 6A3

Dear Mr. Fisch and Mr. Anderson:

I would like to formally congratulate the Regional Municipalities of Durham and York for being selected by KPMG as one of the world's top 100 Global Infrastructure Projects through its "Infrastructure 100 World Cities Edition." Projects such as the Durham York Energy Centre place Canada at the forefront of Clean Energy technology and infrastructure development.

The Government of Canada admires the Regional Municipalities of Durham's and York's continued persistence and pioneering attitude that has contributed to your success with a new world class energy waste facility. We applaud your efforts to process remaining residential waste following Durham's and York's aggressive composting and recycling programs, while

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also recovering metals and energy. These efforts will go a long way towards reducing the environmental impacts of urban growth. They will also act as a showcase for sustainable infrastructure development across Canada and, indeed, through recognition such as with this award, across the globe.

Yours sincerely,

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The Honourable Joe Oliver, P.C., M.P.

c.c.: Mr. Denis Kelly
Regional Clerk Regional, Municipality of York

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