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Dear Ms. Smith,

Thank you for the January 24, 2020 submission of the Ridge Landfill Expansion Environmental Assessment. The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has completed its review of the environmental assessment, and I wish to inform you that I have approved the undertaking subject to conditions in the Notice of Approval.

Attached is a signed copy of the Notice of Approval to Proceed with the Undertaking in accordance with the *Environmental Assessment Act*. Please be advised that Waste Connections of Canada must ensure that the undertaking is designed, constructed and operated in accordance with the commitments set forth in the environmental assessment and the conditions outlined in the attached Notice of Approval.

It is important that proponents of waste management undertakings ensure that every effort is made to promote the reduction of waste. Efforts to divert waste from final disposal will minimize waste, extend the life of landfills, and keep goods within the economy once a product has reached the end of its life so that it can be used again to create further value.

Should you require further assistance please contact Carolyn Lee, Special Project Officer of the Environmental Assessment Branch, at 416-276-0360 or by e-mail at Carolyn.Lee@Ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Yurek".

Jeff Yurek
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Attachment

c: Bill Allison, Dillon Consulting