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Mr. Jay Stanford
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Solid Waste Management Division, 8th Floor
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Dear Mr. Stanford:

Thank you for submitting your terms of reference for the City of London's W12A Landfill Expansion Environmental Assessment on October 12, 2018 and the amended terms of reference on February 7, 2019. The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has completed its review and I wish to inform you that I have approved your amended terms of reference for the preparation of an environmental assessment.

As required by subsection 6.1(1) of the Environmental Assessment Act, your environmental assessment must now be prepared in accordance with the approved amended terms of reference dated February 7, 2019. While this approval provides additional certainty to your environmental assessment decision-making process, it does not secure approval of an undertaking. The City of London is responsible for fulfilling the commitments outlined in the terms of reference and providing the appropriate level of quality in the environmental assessment.

Should you wish to vary significantly from your approved amended terms of reference, in preparing your environmental assessment you will need to submit a (new/amended) terms of reference for my approval. In the event of any uncertainty, you should consult with the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks through the ministry's Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch.

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Should you require further assistance please contact Ms. Shannon Gauthier, Project Officer, of the Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch, at 416-314-0897 or by email at Shannon.Gauthier@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,



Jeff Yurek
Minister

Attachment

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Ms. Trish Edmond, Golder Associates Ltd.
EA File No. 18016 City of London W12A Landfill Expansion Environmental
Assessment