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Mr. George Rocoski
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Dear Mr. Rocoski:

**Re: Disposal of Municipal Solid Waste from the
Regional Municipality of Durham in 2011**

As requested, this letter will serve as notice that effective December 31, 2010, the Regional Municipality of Durham will no longer utilise Pine Tree Acres Landfill located in the State of Michigan for the disposal of Municipal Solid Waste.

Furthermore, please be advised that as of January 1, 2011, the Regional Municipality of Durham will commence delivery and disposal of Municipal Solid Waste to a landfill site not located in Michigan.

The Regional Municipality of Durham has entered into a three (3) year contract with Modern Corporation for this service, and have up to two additional one-year contract extension options.

This new contract arrangement will facilitate the transition of the Regional Municipality of Durham's Municipal Solid Waste from landfill to the recently approved Energy from Waste facility that is expected to be operational in the Regional Municipality of Durham in late 2013 or early 2014.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact me directly at (905) 668-7711 Ext. 3464.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mirka'.

Mirka Januszkiewicz, P.ENG, MASc, MBA
Director of Waste Management Services

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