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Rose Caterini, Clerk The City of Hamilton 71 Main Street West, 1st. Floor Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Application for Approval of Waste Disposal Sites

Increase Service Area

Hamilton City

MOE Reference Number 2312-9BOPV7

The Ministry of the Environment has received an application from Newalta Corporation seeking an amendment to Environmental Compliance Approval Number A100143 for a Waste Disposal Site (processing site) located at 237 Brant Street, City of Hamilton. The application, if approved, will permit the increase of the service area from Ontario to North America.

Additional details relating to the application can be found at the Environmental Bill of Rights Environmental Registry at http://www.ebr.gov.on.ca/ERS-WEB-External/.

It is requested that the City of Hamilton make comments with respect to the application including a confirmation of whether the property is appropriately zoned for the proposed use. Please ensure the report is signed and dated by the Commissioner of Planning or the Commissioner of Works, or their respective equivalent. Please respond to the attention of Dale Gable, P. Eng., Supervisor/Part V Director, Waste Approvals, Environmental Approvals Branch, Ministry of the Environment at the above address within six weeks of the date of this letter. If no response is received by this date, we will assume that you have no objections to the issuance of the Environmental Compliance Approval.

Should you require further details of the site's operation, including copies of the Site Plan drawings that were included with the application, please contact Lorenzo Alfano, Newalta Corporation at 905-548-5876.

As you are aware, the Director has the discretion under section 20.15(1), Part II.1 of the Environmental Protection Act (EPA) to hold a public hearing regarding applications for Environmental Compliance Approvals. Municipalities or affected members of the public have the right to request that the Director consider calling a hearing with respect to any application submitted under Part V of the EPA. Any submissions in this regard must be accompanied by valid reasons and supporting technical justification.

Please make reference to the file number 2312-9BQPV7 and indicate "Municipal Comments" in the subject line of all related correspondence.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at the above phone number.

Yours truly

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Application Assessment Officer

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