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January 10, 2013

Rose Caterini, City Clerk
City of Hamilton, City Centre
77 James Street North, Suite 220
Hamilton, Ontario
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**Re: Application for Approval of Waste Disposal Sites
Amendment for Expansion in Space for Recycle City's Operation
Hamilton City
MOE Reference Number 1217-93MRAS**

The Ministry of the Environment has received an application from First Response Environmental Inc. seeking an amendment to Environmental Compliance Approval Number 9140-86WPW9 for a Waste Disposal Site (transfer facility) located at 899 Nebo Road, Hamilton. The application, if approved, will permit the for the use of the unused portion of the building by Recycle City's existing solid non-hazardous waste operations for ease of management of their waste. The facility is operated by First Response, which is an emergency response company, and is approved to accept solid non-hazardous non-registerable domestic, commercial, industrial wastes and solid and liquid hazardous wastes.

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 *T. Gebrezghi, P. Eng., Supervisor, 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

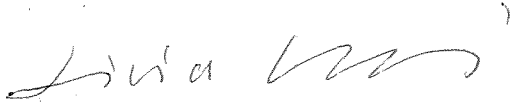
drawings that were included with the application, please contact Andre Breberina, P. Geo at (905)945-7019.

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 MOE Ref. #1217-93MRAS 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,



Livia Wei
Application Assessment Officer

c: District Manager, MOE Hamilton - District
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