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Newalta response to letter dated July 23, 2013

From: Jones, Greg [mailto:GJones@newalta.com]

Sent: July 25, 2013 4:08 PM **To:** Atwood-Petkovski, Janice **Cc:** Lewis, Stephen; Alfano, Lorenzo

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Dear Ms. Atwood-Petkovski,

Regarding your letter dated July 23, 2013, titled "RE: Newalta Stoney Creek Landfill Notice of Public Consultation; Request for Extension of Public Comment Period", please find below Newalta's official response.

Newalta is committed to collaborating with the local communities in which we operate. While consultation on the matter of our proposal to revise the final design of the Stoney Creek Landfill is not required by the provincial Ministry of the Environment ("MOE"), Newalta has voluntarily conducted extensive outreach over the past several weeks out of respect for our strong relationships with the community, the Newalta Hamilton Landfill Liaison Committee and the City of Hamilton.

We acknowledge and appreciate the comments that have been raised thus far and will continue to thoughtfully consider all feedback provided.

Based on requests for more time to consider our proposal, we have decided to extend the voluntary consultation period with a new deadline for comments of September 30, 2013.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Regards,

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