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August 8, 2017

AYL-L-067-17

Vince Mocerì
Vince Mocerì Holdings Inc.
2700 Deziel Drive
Windsor, ON N8W 5H8

Dear Mr. Mocerì:

RE: Recycling and Waste Transfer Facility and the *Endangered Species Act, 2007*

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) has reviewed the information that was provided on the proposed recycling and waste transfer facility development project to assess the potential impacts of the proposal on endangered or threatened species and their habitats. From the information provided, it is our understanding that the proposed project falls within these parameters:

- a) The project is located at 2071 Road 3 East, west of County Road 31, in the Town of Kingsville, Essex County.
- b) The proposed project involves the construction of a recycling and waste transfer facility and parking lot.
 - The project footprint will occur within the northeastern portion of the property, which is regularly mowed.
- c) The proposed project will begin upon receipt of all required approvals.
- d) MNRF has reviewed species occurrence information on file and determined that there are no known occurrences of endangered or threatened species, or areas of protected habitat, on or in the immediate project area.

Based on a review of the above information, MNRF staff have determined that the activities associated with the project, as currently proposed, **will likely not contravene** section 9 (species protection) and/or section 10 (habitat protection) of the *Endangered Species Act, 2007* (ESA 2007) for species at risk (SAR).

This Letter to Proponent (AYL-L-067-17) is valid until December 31, 2018. MNRF should be contacted for a new review if the project activities have not been completed by this date.

If you become aware of any SAR species and/or habitats in the project area, please contact the MNRF Aylmer District office as soon as possible to help determine if the project activities could impact the species or its habitat.

Please note that the province has not been surveyed comprehensively for the presence or absence of SAR, and MNRF data relies on observers to report sightings of SAR. As such, the absence of an element occurrence does not indicate the absence of species and/or habitat.

Please be advised that it is also your responsibility to be aware of and comply with all other relevant provincial or federal legislation, municipal by-laws or required approvals from other agencies.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 519-773-4736 or by email at ESA.Aylmer@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

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

Catherine Jong
Management Biologist, Aylmer District
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry