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**Leonie Cooper**  
Chair of the Environment Committee  
(Sent via email)

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Dear Leonie,

I would like to thank you again for the opportunity to attend the London Assembly's Environment Committee to discuss Energy from Waste; I'm pleased to hear the Committee found it useful to hear our views and evidence.

In response to your request for additional information, about whether we have been subject to unannounced inspections from the Environment Agency, I can confirm that the Riverside plant has not. This should be seen as a positive sign that the Environment Agency are confident in our ability to operate the plant. Our site is regularly visited, on a monthly basis, by other external stakeholders and we pride ourselves that it consistently operates to a high standard, which would be no different whether the visit was announced or not.

I also attach quarterly test information for dioxins and furans in Attachment 1. Our permit requires these to be tested bi-annually, however we go beyond this requirement and carry out tests quarterly. All our periodic and extractive testing is carried out by competent persons accredited under the Environment Agency's MCerts scheme and by UKAS accredited laboratories. A full list of our monitoring requirements is included in Attachment 2.

Please also find attached a copy of our Operator Monitoring Assessment (OMA) report and associated Compliance Assessment Report from the Environment Agency in Attachments 3 & 4. These provide further information about our Continuous Emissions Monitoring System (CEMS), including calibration, sampling, contingency and training.

During the Committee, we also made a commitment to send you some additional information about how Carbon8 treat our Air Pollution Control Residue (APCR). A summary of their process and factsheet is contained in Attachment 5.

I hope the above and associated attachments fully answer your request for further information and provides you with increased confidence about the robust



monitoring systems we have in place and the validity of our excellent compliance performance to date.

If you require any further information then we would only be too happy to oblige.

Yours sincerely

**Julian Walker**  
Chief Operating Officer

**Attachment 1 – 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Air & Ash Reports**  
**Attachment 2 – Riverside Permit Requirements**  
**Attachment 3 – Operator Monitoring Assessment 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015**  
**Attachment 4 – OMA Compliance Assessment Report 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015**  
**Attachment 5 – Carbon8 APCR Process Information**