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August 26, 2011

Roderick M. Bryden  
President and CEO  
Plasco Energy Group Inc.  
1000 Innovation Drive, Suite 400  
Ottawa, ON K2K 3E7

Dear Mr. Bryden:

**RE: Plasco Trail Road Demonstration Facility  
City of Ottawa**

This letter is in response to your request for clarification as to whether the Plasco technology has been tested under the Ministry's Pilot or Demonstration Project Initiative.

The Plasco Trail Road facility operated as a demonstration project under the authority of Ontario Regulations 253/06 and 254/06 made under the Environmental Assessment Act and the Environmental Protection Act respectively. Certificates of Approval (Air and Waste) 3166-6TYMDZ (Air) and 6925-6REN9E (Waste) were also issued and the facility operated from January 2008 until January 2011.

On July 21, 2011, the Ministry wrote to you with respect to the final assessment report submitted by Plasco as required by the demonstration program under Ontario Regulation 254/06 and Certificate of Approval Waste Disposal Site 3166-6TYMDZ. By that letter, the Ministry confirmed that the Plasco technology has been tested under and has satisfactorily completed the Pilot or Demonstration Project (PDP) Initiative. The Ministry's specific comments on the final assessment report are contained within the attached July 21, 2011 letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ian Parrott".

Ian Parrott, P.Eng.  
Manager

cc: S. Burns – Director (A), Eastern Region