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Ms. Alissa Sugar  
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Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch  
Ministry of the Environment  
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Dear Ms. Sugar:

**Re: Carp River, Poole Creek and Feedmill Creek Restoration Environmental Assessment**

On 21 June 2006, by cover of a transmittal letter from Ms. Susan Murphy, the City of Ottawa provided to the Ministry of the Environment a number of environmental assessment reports for the Carp River, Poole Creek and Feedmill Creek Restoration. This was in response to requests for Part II orders pursuant to the *Environmental Assessment Act*.

As you aware and as noted in the environmental assessment reports, these environmental assessments are linked to the development of the lands known as Kanata West. An adjoining parcel of land is presently going through its own planning process, known as the Fernbank Community Design Plan.

The consultants working on the studies in support of the plan have been in discussions with respect to the modelling that underlay the design work that follows from the Carp River, Poole Creek and Feedmill Creek Restoration. In the course of reviewing the modeling for the design work, City staff determined that not all of the results from the hydrology models have been read by the hydraulic models. This was brought to the attention of the consultant who had run the hydraulic models. Yesterday, 24 January 2008, the consultant confirmed to the City that not only the model for the design work but also the hydraulic models for the Carp River, Poole Creek and Feedmill Creek Restoration Environmental Assessment had not read all of the results from the hydrology model.

The City has requested that the consultant comment on the conclusions in the Carp River, Poole Creek and Feedmill Creek Restoration Environmental Assessment in light of the fact that not all of the results from the hydrology model were read by the hydraulic model. Pending the receipt of such comment, the City respectfully suggests that the Minister not make a determination on the Part II order requests.

Yours truly,

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