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City of Ottawa Planning, Transit and the Environment Economic and Environmental Sustainability Branch 110 Laurier Avenue West Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 1J1

Attn: Ms. Sandra Stone, Manager, Strategic Projects

Dear Ms. Stone.

Draft Terms of Reference, 3rd Party Review of Carp River Restoration Study. Re:

The ministry has had the opportunity to review the draft Terms of Reference (as posted on the City of Ottawa Website) for the 3rd Party review of the Carp River Restoration Plan. MTO's interest pertains to protecting the highway and to ensure that the 3rd party review will confirm the conditions at the highway bridges for the present and future level of development. As such, the ministry's interest is primarily the hydrologic and hydraulic modelling.

The draft terms of reference address the areas of concern / interest to MTO, subject to incorporation of the comments provided by the Ministry of the Environment (refer to letter of June 13, 2008 from Gayla Campney to Rob Mackay)

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or wish to discuss further.

Yours truly,

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