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**MINISTER OF  
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Tracey Braun  
Director  
Environmental Approvals Branch  
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Dear Ms. Braun:

I have considered the appeals submitted in relation to the decision to issue Environment Act Licence No. 3121 to The City of Winnipeg to construct and operate the Southwest Rapid Transit Corridor – Stage 2 project.

A number of the appeals expressed concern regarding the potential impacts of the project on the wetland located within the so called “Parker Lands”. Pursuant to section 27(2)(b) of *The Environment Act*, I have decided to refer this matter back to you, as the Director of the Environmental Approvals Branch, for reconsideration.

Yours sincerely,

***“original signed by”***

Gord Mackintosh  
Minister