



Conservation and Water Stewardship

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Bjorn Radstrom, Project Manager
Winnipeg Transit
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Dear Mr. Radstrom:

Re: City of Winnipeg - Southwest Rapid Transit Corridor – Stage 2 Project

The appeals to Environment Act Licence No. 3121 have been reviewed. The Minister of Conservation and Water Stewardship has decided to refer this matter back to me pursuant to Section 27(2)(b) of *The Environment Act* for reconsideration.

Many of the appeals expressed concern regarding the project's potential impact on the wetland located north of the Manitoba Hydro right-of-way within the Parker Lands. To address this concern, I am hereby requiring the City of Winnipeg to provide a report, for my approval prior to construction of the Development, on the potential effects of the project on the wetland.

The report shall include:

- a description of the potential effects of the project related drainage on the structure and function of the wetland;
- a description of any other potential effects of the project on the structure and function of the wetland; and
- a drainage management plan for the Parker Lands which ensures project related drainage and construction of the proposed Parker Retention Pond will not impact the wetland.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Elise Dagdick of this office at (204) 619-0709.

Yours truly,
“*original signed by*”

Tracey Braun, M.Sc.
Director

c: Honourable Gord Mackintosh