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SUBJECT: PTH 1A Bridge Replacement Mussel Survey, Salvage, Relocation, and Monitoring Plan

Further to your email dated July 28th, 2015 requesting information missing from the PTH 1A Bridge Replacement Project Environment Act Proposal, we have reviewed the document and note that section 9.4 is missing. Included as Attachment A is the missing information requested concerning Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation's (MIT) mussel survey, salvage, relocation and monitoring plan. In addition to the attached, please note that MIT has (via our environmental consultant) applied for a permit under the Species at Risk Act in the event that the survey work reveals the presence of Mapleleaf Mussels and the need for relocation. Attachment B includes a copy of the SARA permit application and supporting information.

Should you have any additional question please don't hesitate to contact me at (204) 619-4359 or at Ryan.Coulter@gov.mb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures