



January 30, 2009
Our Ref.: 33015835

Town of Tecumseh
917 Lesperance Road
Tecumseh, Ontario, N8N 1W9

Attention: Mr. Brian Hillman, MA, MCIP, RPP, Director of Planning and Building Services

Re: Detroit River International Crossing Environmental Assessment Study

Dear Mr. Hillman:

Thank you for forwarding the resolution passed on December 9th, 2008 by the Town of Tecumseh Municipal Council regarding the results of your review of the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) Report made available for public, agency and stakeholder review between Wednesday, November 12, 2008 and Friday, December 12, 2008.

The DRIC study team acknowledges and appreciates the Town of Tecumseh's endorsement of the Draft EA Report, November 2008.

We have made note of your request that the Town of Tecumseh be a part of a potential steering committee that will oversee the detail design process, your request for continued discussion on the final design of the multi-use trail network and your request for further discussion between the study team and the Town of Tecumseh regarding municipal road closures, realignments and the potential requirement for new local roads.

Although details have not yet been developed, there will be ongoing opportunities for consultation with municipalities during the formal EA review process and the next phases of the design. Please be assured that the Town's views and concerns are strongly respected and will be fully considered as the project moves forward. Ministry representatives will be in contact with you in the coming months to make arrangements to discuss some of these and other items in more detail.

As you are aware, the Environmental Assessment Report (the EA Report), which reflects comments received from all stakeholders during the review period noted above was filed with the Ontario Ministry of the Environment (MOE) on December 31, 2008. A Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA) report is currently being prepared, and will be submitted to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA) early in 2009.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact the undersigned.

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Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Murray Thompson", is written over a thin vertical red line.

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Consultant Project Manager

cc. Catherine McLennon, MOE
Dave Wake, MTO
Roger Ward, MTO
Joel Foster, MTO

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