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Ms. Tracey Braun
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Dear Ms. Braun:

Re: Filing of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
for the Proposed PR 304 to Berens River All Season Road

We are pleased to submit for your consideration the PR 304 to Berens River All Season Road Environmental Impact Assessment, October 2009. Thirty-two print copies with digital CDs of this report (Volumes 1 to 5) are enclosed in addition to three (3) CDs. The executive summary of this report will follow under separate cover.

The filing of these documents is in support of the application for environmental approvals for the proposed PR 304 to Berens River all season road which was submitted January 30, 2009. In addition to the all season road, the EIA addresses the proposal for a revised boundary of Atakiki Park; the removal of 12 ha along the western boundary south of Bloodvein First Nation and inclusion within the park boundary of 12 ha of similar landscape. This boundary adjustment is required for a crossing alignment at the Bloodvein River. As part of this submission, the East Side Road Authority is requesting Manitoba Conservation's consideration of a Preliminary Steps Licence to initiate clearing of the all season road right-of-way. Clearing of the right-of-way is required to complete detailed design.

Additional supplemental information will follow summarizing the outcomes of the second round of engagement with the communities, the public and other interested parties to discuss the project EIA.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Doug Peterson, P. Eng., VP Engineering and Construction, or Leanne Shewchuk, Manager of Environmental Services, at 945-4900.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ernie Gilroy', is written over a horizontal line.

Ernie Gilroy
Chief Executive Officer

Enclosure

c.c. D. Norquay, Deputy Minister, Water Stewardship
D. McNaughton, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency