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ATTENTION: Ms. Chelsea Fedrau  
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RE: Changes to Insect Control Branch Project Description

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Dear Ms. Fedrau:

The attached concordance table and figure is provided in response to recent discussions between the Agency, KGS Group and the City of Winnipeg relating to the potential relocation of the Insect Control Branch project.

On December 4, 2017, an Environment Act Proposal (EAP) was submitted to Manitoba Sustainable Development (MSD) for review. MSD distributed the EAP to seven provincial departments for technical comment. Six of the seven provincial departments had no comment or concern with the project as described.

Mr. Christopher Clary-Lemon Manager of Highway Geometric Design, Standards, and Practices for Manitoba Infrastructure (MI) indicated that the department had previously planned to construct an interchange at St. Mary's Road and the South Perimeter Highway in the location the City of Winnipeg was proposing to relocate the Insect Control Branch. Subsequent discussions between Mr. Clary-Lemon and Mr. Jason Bell, Parks Capital Projects Manager, Public Works Department resulted in a proposal to move the project footprint approximately 500 metres to the east. This would alleviate the concerns put forward by MI.

The proposed minor change in the location of the project footprint would result in changes to the Project Description relating primarily to the proximity of the project to residences and settlements. It should be noted that those distances provided in the Project Description were approximate and shifting the location of the project footprint by approximately 500 metres will result in no changes to the assessment of effects on the local or regional study areas as presented in the EAP and the Project Description. Local residents and the commercial development located closest to the proposed project location will experience a minor reduction in noise levels due to the proposed change in location of the project footprint.

The effects of the project on the following environmental components will remain unchanged:

- climate and air quality,
- noise,
- soils and geology,
- groundwater,
- surface water,
- vegetation,
- mammals,
- reptiles and amphibians,
- fish and fish habitat,
- migratory birds,
- federal land,
- aboriginal communities, and
- other stakeholders.

Yours truly,

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Attachment

cc: Jason Bell, City of Winnipeg