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Ms. Jody Shimkus  
 Project Assessment Director  
 BC Environmental Assessment Office  
 836 Yates Street  
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**VIA EMAIL**

Dear Ms. Shimkus:

**Re: Environmental Assessment – South Fraser Perimeter Road Project**

Further to our letter of 15 December 2007, the Ministry of Transportation requests that the clock stopping for the application review period for the above-mentioned project be extended until February 25, 2008.

This additional time will allow MoT to complete discussions currently underway with Environment Canada regarding their comments on the proposed project. Significant progress has been made over the past month and we look forward to resolving EC's remaining comments in the coming weeks. MoT is confident that at the conclusion of this dialogue, we will be in a position to finalize the commitments and assurances required to ensure the project can proceed.

Yours truly,

*For*  
 Geoff Freer  
 Project Director  
 South Fraser Perimeter Road

cc: Angela Buckingham, Chief Environmental Officer, Ministry of Transportation  
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