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Ms. Judith Witzig, Environmental Coordinator
Toronto Transit Commission
5160 Yonge Street, 11th Floor
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Dear Ms. Witzig:

Thank you for your September 23, 2010 report for Changes in Subway Tunnel and Vaughan Corporate Centre Station Alignment for the subway component in York Region of the Highway 7 Corridor & Vaughan North-South Link Public Transit Improvements Environmental Assessment (EA).

Design refinements to the EA includes a minor shift of the tunnel alignment and station box location to avoid construction impacts with existing commercial/industrial buildings and other minor changes undertaken to support consultation and minimize effects as part of the detailed design phase.

The report concluded that there were no environmental issues of concern and that the proposed changes do not alter the expected net effects.

This acknowledges that the Toronto Transit Commission has addressed the requirements of the amending procedure as outlined in the EA and the condition of approval. A copy of the report will be retained in our public record file for the project.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S Desautels".

Solange Desautels, Special Project Officer
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