Addendum #3

for the

Class I Environmental Assessment Registration Document

for the

Proposed Highway 113



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Dear Mr. Daly:

RE: Highway 113 - Addendum #3 Change in Scope

The Department of Transportation and Public Works would like to re-register Highway 113 as a Class 1 Undertaking under the *Environmental Assessment Act.*

This project is generally the same as the Undertaking previously registered in September 2004, and the same Environmental Assessment Report, Addendum #1 and Addendum #2, still apply. The definition of the scope of the project has, however, been changed. The "collector" road shown on the plans, going from Trunk 3 to the proposed highway is **no longer** part of the project.

This road is necessary for continuation of the twinning of Highway 103, which is currently under construction, and will function as a local road to serve a previously planned residential development. This road is not integral to the proposed Highway 113.

A revised plan, showing the project as it is now defined, is attached.

We apologize for any inconvenience this change in scope may cause; however, we hope that re-registering the project in a timely manner will reduce or eliminate any duplication of work by your department and the project's reviewers.

Yours truly,

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