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Dear Mr. Freer:

Thank you for your letter of January 18, 2008 requesting that the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) extend the suspension time period for the review of the South Fraser Perimeter Road Project (Project) to allow MoT additional time to complete discussions with Environment Canada regarding their comments.

Under section 24(2) of the *Environmental Assessment Act*, the executive director of the EAO has the authority to suspend the time limit prescribed for the review of the application, "if the review is delayed at the request of the proponent". As requested, I am extending the suspension time limit prescribed for the review of your application as of January 19, 2008.

Should you have any questions relating to this letter please feel free to contact me by telephone at (250) 387-2174 or by e-mail at Jody.Shimkus@gov.bc.ca.

Yours truly,

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