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July 31, 2013

Bonnie Nistico-Dunk, City Clerk  
City of St. Catharines  
50 Church Street, P.O. Box 3012  
St. Catharines, ON  
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Dear Ms. Nistico-Dunk:

**Re: Highway 406 from QEW to First Street Louth  
Post and Wire Fence Replacement  
City of St. Catharines, Niagara Region  
Detail Design, G.W.P. 2006-13-00**

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is undertaking the Detail Design in preparation for construction to replace the existing farm fencing with chain link fencing along Highway 406, both northbound and southbound for a distance of approximately 4.6km.

This project is part of a Ministry program to upgrade fencing along MTO property right of way. This will increase the safety for motorists and the general public by preventing pedestrian access to the highway. The new replacement fencing will be placed along the alignment of the existing farm fence, and at locations along the highway right of way. Construction is anticipated to begin in Fall 2013, with completion in Winter 2014. Temporary single lane closures may be required for short periods during construction.

This project is being conducted under the MTO Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000) as a Group 'C' Project. Based on a review of the project and its impacts, it has been determined that there will be no significant adverse environmental effects associated with this project and thus classified as a Group 'C' project. An Environmental Screening Document will be prepared to document the design process.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of this project. Should you have any comments, concerns or wish to obtain further information regarding this project, please contact one of the following representatives:

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Sincerely,



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**Key Plan**