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April 25, 2013

Ms. Bonnie Nistico-Dunk
City Clerk
City of St. Catharines
P.O. Box 3012
St. Catharines, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Nistico-Dunk:

Public Notice
Notice of Completion
Watermain Program for Security of Supply to Zone 2
Cities of St. Catharines and Thorold
Our File: O.01 08 99 41205

We are enclosing, for your information, a copy of our advertisement for the above-referenced project. This advertisement will appear in the St. Catharines Standard and Niagara This Week, Zone 1 on Thursday, May 2, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (905) 685-4225, ext. 3735.

Yours truly



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cc: Ron Tripp, Director of Transportation & Environmental Services, City of St. Catharines
K. Brothers, Commissioner of Public Works

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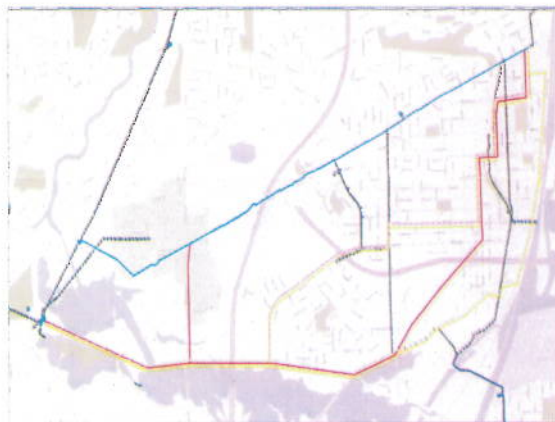
NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Watermain Program for Security of Supply to Zone 2

THE STUDY

The Niagara Region has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study to investigate alternative routes including a conceptual design to mitigate risk in the event of a major break or other emergency.

The Niagara Region supplies water to Zone 2 via the Decew Falls Water Treatment Plant (WTP). Zone 2 includes the City of Thorold and a section of the south end of St. Catharines. The main supply line is a 900 mm diameter watermain running east from the Decew Falls WTP, along St. David's Road to Collier Road, where it reduces to a 750 mm diameter pipeline and continues eastward. There are security concerns with this 900 mm diameter watermain.



THE PROCESS

The project was completed in accordance with a Schedule B undertaking following the requirements of the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment guidelines (October 2000, as amended in 2011). The preferred alternative involves no construction, but recommends implementation of emergency response plans and procedures by the Region.

COMMENTS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

The Project File Report (PFR), documenting the planning process, has been completed and is now available for a 30-day public review period. To view the PFR, please contact one of the individuals listed below.

If an interested party has outstanding environmental concerns about the Project, please raise these with one of the individuals listed below. If concerns arise which cannot be resolved, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for that component of the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments.

Requests must be received by the Minister, Ministry of the Environment, 135 St. Clair Avenue, 10th Floor, Toronto, ON M4V 1P5, within 30 calendar days of this Notice. A copy must also be sent to those listed below. If no "request" is received by **June 1, 2013**, the Watermain Program for Security of Supply to Zone 2 will proceed as presented in the planning documentation.

With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. This notice was issued on **Thursday, May 2, 2013**.

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