

## NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT REQUEST FOR WORK APPROVAL

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					project.		
NOTE: A Minor Works S	Self Assessment may be	e required.				Yes	
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Owner Contact Im	ormation						
			This is a crown wo	ork		Yes	[ <b>√</b> ]No
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WORK Site Locatio	n						
Municipality/District/Cou	nty *			Province/Territory *			
East Braintree	2			Manitoba			
Site description *							
Site is locate	d on the Trans	s-Canada	Hwy toward	Kenora in E	ast B	raintree, Mani	toba.
Coordinates							
Work site: Latitude 49 37 15 N Longitude 95 37 45 W							
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Source of coordinates. Topo(s) Chart(s) $\checkmark$ GPS $\checkmark$ Other (describe): $" \circ " \square \square \square (\square \square $							

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Official and/or local name of waterway *						
Boggy River						
Description of known waterway use						
Boggy River flows from r	orth to sou	th located j	just s	south of the Trans-Canada Hwy.		
Vassal typa(s)	Maximum vessels	2170				
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Boom Truck	✓ Length 10.	7	✓ Width			
Day/Night use	Amount of vessel	traffic		Time of year		
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Basic Project Description	I					
Brief description of your project *						
Bridge replacement over	the Boggy I	River. Repla	acemer	ent of a six span timber tressel bridge		
with a single span Thro	ugh Plate G	irder (TPG)	bridge	ge.		
Proposed start and end date (dd-mm-yyy	v)*: 10-01-2	2014	Date of	of original construction (dd-mm-yyyy): 31-04-2014		
Summary of Required Support your submission)	ing Document	s (be sure to in	clude a	all the following supporting documents with		
Mandatory In	formation*			Supporting Information		
	oject Description					
or provide an annex as required)			Environmental Assessment documents (if any)			
Completed and signed Application forr	n		Aboriginal consultation results (if any)			
Provide six copies of 11" X 17":				xecutive summary of large project description		
✓ Map showing exact location of the work						
☐ Plan view drawings with dimensions ☐ ☐ Other agency submissions made/received				ther agency submissions made/received		
Profile view drawings with dimensions	<sup>-1</sup> Profile view drawings with dimensions					
Date (dd-mm-vvvv) * $22 - 12 - 2012$	Sign	ature *:				
For office use Date stamp:						

The personal information provided on this form is collected under the authority of sections 5, 6, 10 and 11 of the *Navigable Waters Protection Act*. This information is required for the purpose of ensuring that works that are built or placed in, on, over, under, through or across any navigable water in Canada are approved. The personal information collected is described in a personal information bank entitled Navigable Waters Protection Program (bank number TC PPU 086). Under the provisions of the *Privacy Act*, individuals have the right of access to, correction of and protection of their personal information. Instructions for obtaining personal information are provided in Info Source, a copy of which is available in major public and academic libraries or on line at http:// www.infosource.gc.ca.





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January 30, 2014

Tina Yuen Stantec Consulting Ltd. 100-1355 Taylor Ave Winnipeg MB R3M 3Y9

Dear Ms. Yuen:

## Re: <u>Proposed Replacement of Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge in East</u> Braintree Manitoba

This will acknowledge receipt of the project description and approval request for the proposed replacement of the Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge in East Braintree at mile 77.6.

Environmental Approvals Branch has reviewed the information provided and determined that the proposed facility is not a Development under The Environment Act.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Darrell Ouimet at (204) 803-1389 or Darrell.Ouimet@gov.mb.ca.

Yours truly, Juney Brann

Tracey Braun, M. Sc. Director Environmental Approvals Branch



Transmittal

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Phone:	(204) 983-5000		
Date:	February 5, 2014		
File:	113732050		
Delivery:	Mail		

### Reference: Approval Letter for Proposed Replacement of Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge Located South of Glass, Manitoba – Mile 22.15

Enclosed with this transmittal are the following attachments for your review and approval.

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Copies	Pages	Description
1	4	Approval Letter
1	1	General Arrangement Drawing
1	4	Site Photographs
1	2	Notification Form

If you have any questions, please contact me by email or phone.

## Stantec Consulting Ltd.,

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February 5, 2014 File: 113732050

#### **Attention: Referrals Coordinator**

Fisheries & Oceans Canada Manitoba District Freshwater Institute 501 University Crescent Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N6

Dear To Whom It May Concern,

#### Reference: Proposed Replacement of Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge Located South of Glass, Manitoba – Mile 22.15

The City of Winnipeg proposes to replace an existing bridge over the Cooks Creek as part of their Capital Renewal Program. The existing bridge is a two span timber tressel bridge structure. The existing timber pile bents are braced which causes problems during the spring flood seasons. Debris are caught and collected in the bracings, which then disturbs the natural flow of the river. The City of Winnipeg would like to replace the aging multi-span timber structure with a single span Through Plate Girder (TPG) bridge. The proposed single span bridge will comprise of a newly fabricated weather steel TGP span founded on reinforced concrete abutments and driven steel H-piles.

The construction of the proposed Railway Bridge should not disturb the Cooks Creek and aquatic life within. The proposed construction schedule is tentatively set for winter 2014 to spring 2014. The existing timber bridge will be removed up to the ice level, leaving the timber cut piles below the ice. Once the ice melts in the spring, according to in-stream work restrictions, the remaining piles will then be removed with a chain and a backhoe. Construction is expected to begin in winter 2014. Bridge replacement is expected to be completed by spring 2014.

The proposed replacement bridge will be a single span TPG, to avoid in-stream construction of a pier. The opening under the replacement bridge will be larger than the previous bridge as the existing piers and bracing will be removed. Therefore, the bracings will no longer impede the flow of the river. Removal of the existing abutments and piers will cause minimal disturbance to Cooks Creek. The removal of the existing structure is short term and will be done during the winter season of 2014. Environmental protection devices will be proposed to help reduce and prevent construction debris and material from entering Cooks Creek.

#### **Installation Method for Steel H-Piles**

The proposed TPG span length is 15.81m long. Installing the proposed steel H-piles should not affect fish habitat, provided that care is taken during the installation process. Installing the piles would require the



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use of a pile driving crane, which would be a diesel or a gravity drop hammer. The piles are then placed into their surveyed location and pounded into the ground.

Once the piles have been installed, the abutments can then be constructed. Construction of the abutments will comprise of following the standard concrete construction practice. Untreated wood forms will be used to support wet concrete until it hardens. The proposed abutments are located outside of the existing waterway; therefore, construction of the abutments will not adversely affect the environment.

#### Installation Method for the TPG Span

Installing the superstructure would be clean and simple. The salvaged steel TPG span will be hauled to site and installed using a crane or launch method. The launch method consists of placing large temporary steel beams, spanning the abutments, with the TPG span placed on top, and is then pushed from one end to the other on top of the temporary launching beams. Once the TPG is horizontally positioned, the TPG span will be raised with hydraulic jacks to remove the temporary launching beams, and then the TPG would be lowered onto the bearings. The contractor will be the one that develops the installation procedure after project has been awarded.

#### **Embankments**

As part of the bridge replacement, the east and west abutment embankments will be reshaped as the abutments have been relocated outward towards the river. The embankments will be shaped locally around the abutments to provide a stable slope for suitable riprap placement. Modifications to the embankments will be minimal and will be leveled to the existing embankment to prevent rutting and unevenness while during construction. The embankments will be protected by 450 - mm nominal field stone riprap. The riprap will be cleaned and free of fines prior to placing. The embankments are not to be reshaped below the water level.

#### **Construction Regulations**

Stantec is familiar with DFO regulations and have completed numerous bridge replacement projects involving DFO approvals. The legal contract and technical specification for construction will reference the regulatory approval letters. A hard copy of Stantec's letter requesting approval and the Letters of Advice, or approval letters, received from the regulatory bodies will be attached to the tender documents forming part of the legal contract.

As part of our sediment and erosion control mitigation measures, Stantec requests for the following tasks to be implemented throughout the course of construction:

- Removing debris from the ice with shovels or heavy machinery.
- Installation of silt fences, isolating our abutment construction areas upon river thaw.
- No in-water construction to be undertaken between February through May.



- Reference: Proposed Replacement of Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge Located South of Glass, Manitoba – Mile 22.15
- Non-reusable demolition or construction materials will be disposed of in an authorized waste disposal ground.
- Demolition materials will not be allowed to enter Cooks Creek.
- Construction will be halted during periods of heavy rainfall.
- Stock piled backfill material will be covered with poly during heavy rainfall events and if to remain on site for an extended period of time.
- Riprap to be placed to the water's edge and not within the river.
- The riprap will be clean fieldstone or quarried rock, free of fines.
- Construction machinery may not be refueled or serviced within 100m adjacent to Cooks Creek or any body of water.
- All construction work shall be performed in a workmanship like manner and shall be in accordance with "Manitoba Stream Crossing Guidelines for the Protection of Fish and Fish Habitat".
- At no time shall the arm of a backhoe or any other machinery extensions enter the waterway where exposed hydraulic cylinders, engines or other devices containing grease, oil, gas and other toxins could enter and contaminate the waterway and environment.
- The contractor shall have on site at all times, oil absorbent pads in the event of an oil spill or accidental submergence of toxin covered machinery occurs.
- The excavated material for abutment construction shall be placed where it is not likely to erode or be washed into the waterway.

Attached are photos of the existing timber structure along with our preliminary general arrangement drawing. Please review the provided information as soon as possible and advise if further information is required. Please contact the undersigned for further questions or information.

Regards,

#### STANTEC CONSULTING LTD.

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Reference: Proposed Replacement of Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge Located South of Glass, Manitoba – Mile 22.15

## Attachment: General Arrangement Drawing Photographs Notification Form

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## <u>MP 22.15</u>



Looking east towards SU1.

Deck top, typical.

Downstream looking north.



Upstream looking south.

North elevation.

South elevation.



Deck-Rails, typical.

Deck-Ties, typical.

West abutment SU1.

## <u>MP 22.15</u>



East abutment SU3.

NW wingwall.

SE wingwall.



SW wingwall.

Underside of girder, typical.

Pier SU2 looking east.



Approach tie. Note rot.

West approach. Note mudding of ballast.

Approach rail looking at SU1. Note dip in rail.

## MP 22.15





spike.

East approach, tie 7. Note missing West approach. Note gap between Abutment SU1 looking north. Note rail and tie plate.

rotation.



Abutment SU1 cap. Note rotation.



Abutment SU1 looking south. Note Abutment SU1. Note typical shims. rotation.





Abutments SU3 looking south. Note rotation.



NW wingwall. Note crack in top plank.



Deck-rail. Note jacked spike.



Jordan Rail. Note spike not catching bottom flange.



## **NOTIFICATION FORM**

Fisheries and Oceans Canada Manitoba Operational Statement

			Version 3.0	
PROPONENT INFORMATION				
NAME: City of Winnipeg Public Works Departmen Rob Carroll CITY/TOWN: Winnipeg TEL. NO. (RESIDENCE): FAX NO.:	t, STREET ADDRE PROVINCE/TERF TEL. NO. (WORK EMAIL ADDRESS	SS: 1155 Pacific Avenue RITORY: Manitoba ): (204) 986-6006 5: rcarroll@winnipeg.ca	POSTAL CODE: R3E 3P1	
CONTRACTOR INFORMATION (pro	vide this information	if a Contractor is working	on behalf of the Proponent)	
NAME: Stantec Consulting Ltd. CITY/TOWN: Winnipeg TEL. NO. (RESIDENCE): FAX NO.: (204) 284-4795	STREET ADDRE Avenue PROVINCE/TERF TEL. NO. (WORK EMAIL ADDRESS	SS: 100-1355 Taylor RITORY: Manitoba ): (204) 928-8840 S: tina.yuen@stantec.com	POSTAL CODE: R3M 3Y9	
PROJECT INFORMATION				
Select Operational Statements that are being u	sed (check all applica	able boxes):		
Aquatic Vegetation Removal       High         Beach Creation for Residential Use       Ice B         Beaver Dam Removal       Isola         Bridge Maintenance       Isola         Clear-Span Bridges       Mair         Culvert Maintenance       Moo         Dock and Boathouse Construction       Ove	-Pressure Directional I Bridges and Snow Fills ted Pond Construction ted or Dry Open-cut St ttenance of Riparian Ve rings rhead Line Construction	Drilling ream Crossings egetation in Existing Rights-c n	<ul> <li>Public Beach Maintenance</li> <li>Punch &amp; Bore Crossings</li> <li>Routine Maintenance Dredging</li> <li>Submerged Log Salvage</li> <li>f-Way</li> <li>Temporary Stream Crossing</li> <li>Underwater Cables</li> </ul>	
Select the type of water body or watercourse a	t or near your project	:		
☑ River, Stream, Creek       □ Pon         □ Lake (8 hectares or greater)       □ Estu         □ Marine (Ocean or Sea)	d or wetland (pond is le ary	ss than 8 hectares)		
<b>PROJECT LOCATION (S)</b> (fill out this section if the project location is different from Proponent Information, append multiple project locations on an additional sheet if necessary)				
Name of water body or watercourse Cooks Creek		Coordinates of the Project Seconds), if available Easting: 662718 Latitude: 49°50' 49"	(UTM co-ordinate or Degrees, Minutes, Northing: 5524088 Longitude: 96°44' 13"	
Legal Description (Quarter-Section-Township-Range, Meridian, Plan, Block, Lot) Twp: 10; Section: 20; Range 6E		Directions to Access the P (i.e., Route or highway nur Site is located 4.5 miles ea Dugald Rd. and Hwy #206	roject Site nber, etc.) ast and 2.5 miles south of intersection of	
Proposed Start Date (YYYY/MM/DD): 2014/01/10		Proposed Completion Date (YYYY/MM/DD): 2014/05/3	9 31	

We ask that you notify DFO, preferably 10 working days before starting your work, by filling out and sending in, by mail or by fax, this notification form to the DFO office in your area. This information is requested in order to evaluate the effectiveness of the work carried out in relation to the Operational Statement.

I, Tina Yuen (print name) certify that the information given on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete.

#### Signature

#### Date February 5, 2014

Note: If you cannot meet all of the conditions and cannot incorporate all of the measures in the Operational Statement then your project may result in a violation of subsection 35(1) of the *Fisheries Act* and you could be subject to enforcement action. In this case, you should contact the DFO office in your area if you wish to obtain DFO's opinion on the possible options you should consider to avoid contravention of the *Fisheries Act*.

Information about the above-noted proposed work or undertaking is collected by DFO under the authority of the *Fisheries Act* for the purpose of administering the fish habitat protection provisions of the *Fisheries Act*. Personal information will be protected under the provisions of the *Privacy Act* and will be stored in the Personal Information Bank DFO-SCI-605. Under the *Privacy Act*, individuals have a right to, and on request shall be given access to, any personal information about them contained in a personal information bank. Instructions for obtaining personal information are contained in the Government of Canada's Info Source publications available at



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Date:	February 7, 2014		
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## Reference: Approval Letter for Proposed Rehabilitation of Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge Located East of Ross, Manitoba – Mile 41.3

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Design with community in mind



February 7, 2014 File: 113732050

## Attention: Referrals Coordinator

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Dear To Whom It May Concern,

## Reference: Proposed Rehabilitation of Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge Located East of Ross, Manitoba – Mile 41.3

The City of Winnipeg proposes to rehabilitate an existing bridge over the Brokenhead River as part of their Capital Renewal Program. The existing bridge is a two span timber tressel bridge structure. The current existing bridge has rails used as piles for the wingwalls. The steel rails do not have the capacity to resist the lateral earth pressure. Hence, wingwalls of the existing bridge have shifted towards the river due to lateral earth pressure, which can potentially cause problems during the spring flood seasons. Due to signs of rot, the struts and pier pile cap should also be replaced. The City of Winnipeg would like to install steel H-piles in front of the existing timber wingwalls to stabilize movements, and to replace the rotten struts and pier pile cap.

The construction of the Railway Bridge should not disturb the Brokenhead River and aquatic life within. The proposed construction schedule is tentatively set for spring 2014 to summer 2014. The existing steel rail wingwall piles will be replaced with steel H-piles. The struts and pier pile cap will be removed and replaced with a chain and a backhoe, while following in accordance to in-water restrictions and guidelines. Construction is expected to begin in spring 2014. Bridge rehabilitation is expected to be completed by summer 2014.

Replacement of steel H-piles, struts and the pier pile cap will cause minimal disturbance to Brokenhead River. Work will be done during the spring season of 2014 and be completed in 2014. Environmental protection devices will be proposed to help reduce and prevent construction debris and material from entering Brokenhead River.

#### Installation Method for Steel H-Piles

Installing the proposed steel H-piles should not affect fish habitat, provided that care is taken during the installation process. Installing the piles would require the use of a pile driving crane, which would be a diesel or a gravity drop hammer. The piles are then placed into their surveyed location and pounded into the ground.



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The wingwall piles are located outside of the existing waterway; therefore, construction of the piles will not adversely affect the environment.

#### Replacement of Struts and Pier Pile Cap

Replacement of struts and the pier pile cap would be clean and simple. The removal and replacement of the struts can be done from top of deck without any in-water work. However, there are two possible ways to remove and replace the pier pile cap. The first method would not require any in-water work. Hence, ties and steel rails will be removed from top of deck before accessing the pier pile cap. After removal of the rails, the pier pile cap would then be removed from the top of deck by a crane. Once the pile cap has been removed, a new pile cap can then be replaced by the use of a crane. The second method to replace the pile cap would require in-water work. This method would consist of shoring the piles and using a jack to raise the bridge during the process of removing the pile cap from underneath the bridge. However, the contractor will be the one that decides which removal and replacement method to use after the project has been awarded.

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## Reference: Proposed Rehabilitation of Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge Located East of Ross, Manitoba – Mile 41.3

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Attachment: Photographs Notification Form

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<u>MP 41.3</u>



Looking east towards SU1.

Deck top, typical,

Downstream looking north.



Upstream looking south.

North elevation.

South elevation.



Deck-Rails, typical.

Deck-Ties, typical.

West abutment SU1.

## MP 41.3



East abutment SU3.

NE wingwall,

NW wingwall.



SE wingwall.

SW wingwall.

Pier SU2 looking east.



Approach-Ties. Note rot.



Approach ballast. Note mudding.



Abutment SU3 cap, south end. Note rot.

<u>MP 41.3</u>



Deck-Rails. Note jacked spikes.



SU1 P1 core. Note no rot found.



Span 1 longitudinal brace. Note rot.



Span 2 longitudinal brace. Note rot.



Pier SU2 cap. Note rot.



Pier SU2 cap. Note rot.



## **NOTIFICATION FORM**

**Fisheries and Oceans Canada** Manitoba Operational Statement

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## James, Codi

From: Sent: To: Subject: Yuen, Tina Friday, February 21, 2014 2:23 PM Boissonneault, Mike; James, Codi FW: Approval Letter for GWWD Mile 22.15 14-HCAA-00170

FYI

From: Cooper, Jenie [mailto:Jenie.Cooper@dfo-mpo.gc.ca] On Behalf Of Fisheries Protection
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2014 2:00 PM
To: Yuen, Tina
Subject: RE: Approval Letter for GWWD Mile 22.15 14-HCAA-00170

The Fisheries Protection Program (the Program) of Fisheries and Oceans Canada received your proposal on February 7, 2014.

Based on the information provided, your proposal has been identified as a project where a *Fisheries Act* authorization is not required given that serious harm to fish can be avoided by following standard measures. Proposals in this category are not considered to need an authorization from the Program under the *Fisheries Act* in order to proceed. In order to comply with the Act, it is recommended that you follow our guidance tools which can be found at the following website (<u>http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures-mesures/index-eng.html</u>). It remains your responsibility to meet the other requirements of federal, provincial and municipal agencies.

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Yours sincerely,

Jenie Cooper

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From: Yuen, Tina [mailto:Tina.Yuen@stantec.com] Sent: February 7, 2014 5:13 PM To: Fisheries Protection Subject: Approval Letter for GWWD Mile 22.15

Hello,

Attached with this email are letters and forms for your review/approval for bridge work to be done on GWWD Mile 22.15 Bridge, located South of Glass, Manitoba.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Sent: Friday, February 21, 2014 1:01 PM
To: Yuen, Tina
Subject: RE: Approval Letter for GWWD Mile 41.3 14-HCAA-00168

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Hello,

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Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Company:	Fisheries & Oceans Canada		For Your Information
	Manitoba District	$\checkmark$	For Your Approval
	Freshwater Institute	$\mathbf{\nabla}$	For Your Review
Address:	501 University Crescent Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N6		As Requested
Phone:	(204) 983-5000		
Date:	February 24, 2014		
File:	113732050		
Delivery:	Mail		

## **Reference:** Approval Letter for Proposed Replacement of Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge in East Braintree – Mile 77.6

Enclosed with this transmittal are the following attachments for your review and approval.

Attachment:

Copies	Pages	Description
1	4	Approval Letter
1	1	General Arrangement Drawing
1	4	Site Photographs
1	2	Notification Form

If you have any questions, please contact me by email or phone.

## Stantec Consulting Ltd.,

Codi James Phone: (204) 478-8959 codi.james@stantec.com



February 24, 2014 File: 113732050

Attention: Referrals Coordinator Fisheries & Oceans Canada Manitoba District Freshwater Institute 501 University Crescent Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N6

Dear To Whom It May Concern,

### Reference: Proposed Replacement of Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge in East Braintree Manitoba – Mile 77.6

The City of Winnipeg proposes to replace an existing bridge over the Boggy River as part of their Capital Renewal Program. The existing bridge is a six span timber tressel bridge structure. The existing timber pile bents are braced which causes problems during the spring flood seasons. Debris are caught and collected in the bracings, which then disturbs the natural flow of the river. The City of Winnipeg would like to replace the aging multi-span timber structure with a single span Through Plate Girder (TPG) bridge. The proposed single span bridge will comprise of a newly fabricated weather steel TGP span founded on reinforced concrete abutments and driven steel H-piles.

The construction of the proposed Railway Bridge should not disturb the Boggy River and aquatic life within. The proposed construction schedule is tentatively set for winter 2014 to spring 2014. The existing timber bridge will be removed up to the ice level, leaving the timber cut piles below the ice. Once the ice melts in the spring, according to in-stream work restrictions, the remaining piles will then be removed with a chain and a backhoe. Construction is expected to begin in winter 2014. Bridge replacement is expected to be completed by spring 2014.

The proposed replacement bridge will be a single span TPG, to avoid in-stream construction of a pier. The opening under the replacement bridge will be larger than the previous bridge as the existing piers and bracing will be removed. Therefore, the bracings will no longer impede the flow of the river. Removal of the existing abutments and piers will cause minimal disturbance to Boggy River. The removal of the existing structure is short term and will be done during the winter season of 2014. Environmental protection devices will be proposed to help reduce and prevent construction debris and material from entering Boggy River.

#### Installation Method for Steel H-Piles

The proposed TPG span length is 30.00m long. Installing the proposed steel H-piles should not affect fish habitat, provided that care is taken during the installation process. Installing the piles would require the



use of a pile driving crane, which would be a diesel or a gravity drop hammer. The piles are then placed into their surveyed location and pounded into the ground.

Once the piles have been installed, the abutments can then be constructed. Construction of the abutments will comprise of following the standard concrete construction practice. Untreated wood forms will be used to support wet concrete until it hardens. The proposed abutments are located outside of the existing waterway; therefore, construction of the abutments will not adversely affect the environment.

#### Installation Method for the TPG Span

Installing the superstructure would be clean and simple. The salvaged steel TPG span will be hauled to site and installed using a crane or launch method. The launch method consists of placing large temporary steel beams, spanning the abutments, with the TPG span placed on top, and is then pushed from one end to the other on top of the temporary launching beams. Once the TPG is horizontally positioned, the TPG span will be raised with hydraulic jacks to remove the temporary launching beams, and then the TPG would be lowered onto the bearings. The contractor will be the one that develops the installation procedure after project has been awarded.

#### **Embankments**

As part of the bridge replacement, the east and west abutment embankments will be reshaped as the abutments have been relocated outward towards the river. The embankments will be shaped locally around the abutments to provide a stable slope for suitable riprap placement. Modifications to the embankments will be minimal and will be leveled to the existing embankment to prevent rutting and unevenness while during construction. The embankments will be protected by 450 - mm nominal field stone riprap. The riprap will be cleaned and free of fines prior to placing. The embankments are not to be reshaped below the water level.

#### **Construction Regulations**

Stantec is familiar with DFO regulations and have completed numerous bridge replacement projects involving DFO approvals. The legal contract and technical specification for construction will reference the regulatory approval letters. A hard copy of Stantec's letter requesting approval and the Letters of Advice, or approval letters, received from the regulatory bodies will be attached to the tender documents forming part of the legal contract.

As part of our sediment and erosion control mitigation measures, Stantec requests for the following tasks to be implemented throughout the course of construction:

- Removing debris from the ice with shovels or heavy machinery.
- Installation of silt fences, isolating our abutment construction areas upon river thaw.
- No in-water construction to be undertaken between January through April.



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Attachment: General Arrangement Drawing Photographs Notification Form

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East Braintree Mile 77.6 Site Photos from 2006















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Legal Description (Quarter-Section-Township-Range, Meridian, Plan, Block, Lot) sec 33 - twp 7 - rge 14	Directions to Access the Project Site (i.e., Route or highway number, etc.) Travel east on the Trans-Canada Hwy toward Kenora, turn onto MB- 308S, stay on 308S for approximately 550 metres, approach bridge on west side.			
Proposed Start Date (YYYY/MM/DD): 2014/01/10	Proposed Completion Date (YYYY/MM/DD): 2014/04/31			

We ask that you notify DFO, preferably 10 working days before starting your work, by filling out and sending in, by mail or by fax, this notification form to the DFO office in your area. This information is requested in order to evaluate the effectiveness of the work carried out in relation to the Operational Statement.

I, Codi James (print name), certify that the information given on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete.

Signature

#### Date February 24, 2014

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## James, Codi

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: James, Codi Monday, February 24, 2014 10:59 AM 'fisheriesprotection@dfo-mpo.gc.ca' RE: Approval Letter for GWWD Mile 77.6 2014-02-24\_DFO\_Mile 77.6.pdf

Good morning,

Attached with this email are letters and forms for your review/approval for bridge work to be done on GWWD Mile 77.6 Bridge, located at East Braintree in Manitoba.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

#### **Codi James**

Bridge Technologist Stantec 100 - 1355 Taylor Avenue Winnipeg MB R3M 3Y9 Phone: (204) 928-8840 Cell: (204) 227-5003 Fax: (204)284-4795 Codi.James@stantec.com

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Sent:	Tuesday, February 25, 2014 1:21 PM
То:	James, Codi
Subject:	RE: Approval Letter for GWWD Mile 77.6

Hi Codi,

We did review this file, for some reason, I didn't find it in our database when I did a quick search. Sorry about the inconvenience.

We did review this project already, we received it Dec 19, 2013. Our file title is Bridge Replacement, Boggy River, East Braintree and file number is 13-HCAA-CA1-01692.

#### I sent Tina an email on Jan. 8, 2014 saying:

The Fisheries Protection Program (the Program) of Fisheries and Oceans Canada received your proposal on December 19, 2013.

Based on the information provided, your proposal has been identified as a project where a Fisheries Act authorization is not required given that serious harm to fish can be avoided by following standard measures. Proposals in this category are not considered to need an authorization from the Program under the Fisheries Act in order to proceed. In order to comply with the Act, it is recommended that you follow our guidance tools which can be found at the following website (<<u>http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/measures-mesures/index-eng.html</u>>). It remains your responsibility to meet the other requirements of federal, provincial and municipal agencies.

Should your plans change or if you have omitted some information in your proposal such that your proposal meets the criteria for a site specific review, as described on our website (<<u>http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html></u>), you should complete and submit the request for review form that is also available on the website.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the compliance of your proposal with the Fisheries Act, you may wish to engage an environmental professional familiar with measures to avoid impacts to fish and fish habitat (<<u>http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/env-pro-eng.html></u>).

Yours sincerely,

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I hope that clarifies things better. Please let me know if you have any further questions,

Jenie Cooper

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Fisheries and Oceans Canada has changed the way new project proposals (referrals), reports of potential *Fisheries Act* violations (occurrences) and information requests are managed in Central and Arctic Region (Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Nunavut and the Northwest Territories). Please be advised that general information regarding the management of impacts to fish and fish habitat and self-assessment tools that enable you to determine *Fisheries Act* requirements are available at DFO's "Working Near Water" website at <u>http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/habitat/habitat-eng.htm</u>. For all occurrence reports, or project proposals where you have determined, following self-assessment, that you <u>cannot avoid</u> impacts to fish and fish habitat, please submit to <u>fisheriesprotection@dfo-mpo.gc.ca</u>. For general inquiries you can also call 1 855 852-8320.

From: James, Codi [mailto:Codi.James@stantec.com]
Sent: February 24, 2014 11:59 AM
To: Fisheries Protection
Subject: RE: Approval Letter for GWWD Mile 77.6

Good morning,

Attached with this email are letters and forms for your review/approval for bridge work to be done on GWWD Mile 77.6 Bridge, located at East Braintree in Manitoba.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

#### Codi James

Bridge Technologist Stantec 100 - 1355 Taylor Avenue Winnipeg MB R3M 3Y9 Phone: (204) 928-8840 Cell: (204) 227-5003 Fax: (204)284-4795 Codi.James@stantec.com

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Transmittal

**Stantec Consulting Ltd.** 100-1355 Taylor Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3M 3Y9 Tel: (204) 928-8840 Fax: (204) 284-4795

To: Company: Address:	Yvette Labossiere Transport Canada 3rd Floor, 344 Edmonton Street	From: Tin □ Fo ☑ Fo	Tina Yuen For Your Information For Your Approval	
Phone:	Winnipeg, MB R3C 0P6 (888) 463-0521		For Your Review As Requested	
Date:	March 3, 2014		12	
File:	113732050			
Delivery:	Mail			

## Reference: Approval Letter for Proposed Replacement of Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge in East Braintree Manitoba – Mile 77.6

Enclosed with this transmittal are the following attachments for your review and approval.

Attachment:

Copies	Pages	Description
1	4	Approval Letter
6	1	General Arrangement Drawing
1	1	Site Photographs
1	2	Application Form

If you have any questions, please contact me by email or phone.

Stantec Consulting Ltd., 01 0

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March 3, 2014 File: 113732050

### **Attention: Yvette Labossiere**

Transport Canada Navigable Waters Protection Program 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 344 Edmonton Street Winnipeg, MB R3C oP6

Dear Yvette Laboissiere,

## Reference: Proposed Replacement of Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge in East Braintree Manitoba – Mile 77.6

The City of Winnipeg proposes to replace an existing bridge over the Boggy River as part of their Capital Renewal Program. The existing bridge is a six span timber tressel bridge structure. The existing timber pile bents are braced which causes problems during the spring flood seasons. Debris are caught and collected in the bracings, which then disturbs the natural flow of the river. The City of Winnipeg would like to replace the aging multi-span timber structure with a single span Through Plate Girder (TPG) bridge. The proposed single span bridge will comprise of a newly fabricated weather steel TGP span founded on reinforced concrete abutments and driven steel H-piles.

Stantec is seeking formal approval under the Navigable Waters Act, for this project. The estimated navigational clearance from the bridge soffit to the top of water level is 3.15m. The proposed single span TPG will provide a larger navigational clearance than the current existing tressel timber bridge.

The construction of the proposed Railway Bridge should not disturb the Boggy River and aquatic life within. The proposed construction schedule is tentatively set for the winter 2014 to spring 2014. The existing timber bridge will be removed up to the ice level, leaving the timber cut piles below the ice. Once the ice melts in the spring, according to in-stream work restrictions, the remaining piles will then be removed with a chain and a backhoe. Construction is expected to begin in winter 2014. Bridge replacement is expected to be completed by spring 2015.

The proposed replacement bridge will be a single span TPG, to avoid in-stream construction of a pier. The opening under the replacement bridge will be larger than the previous bridge as the existing piers and bracing will be removed. Therefore, the bracings will no longer impede the flow of the river. Removal of the existing abutments and piers will cause minimal disturbance to Boggy River. The removal of the existing structure is short term and will be done during the winter season of 2014. Environmental protection devices will be proposed to help reduce and prevent construction debris and material from entering Boggy River.



#### Installation Method for Steel H-Piles

Installing the proposed steel H-piles should not affect fish habitat, provided that care is taken during the installation process. Installing the piles would require the use of a pile driving crane, which would be a diesel or a gravity drop hammer. The piles are then placed into their surveyed location and pounded into the ground.

Once the piles have been installed, the abutments can then be constructed. Construction of the abutments will comprise of following the standard concrete construction practice. Untreated wood forms will be used to support wet concrete until it hardens. The proposed abutments are located outside of the existing waterway; therefore, construction of the abutments will not adversely affect the environment.

### Installation Method for the TPG Span

The proposed TPG span length is 30.00m long. Installing the superstructure would be clean and simple. The salvaged steel TPG span will be hauled to site and installed using a crane or launch method. The launch method consists of placing large temporary steel beams, spanning the abutments, with the TPG span placed on top, and is then pushed from one end to the other on top of the temporary launching beams. Once the TPG is horizontally positioned, the TPG span will be raised with hydraulic jacks to remove the temporary launching beams, and then the TPG would be lowered onto the bearings. The contractor will be the one that develops the installation procedure after project has been awarded.

#### **Embankments**

As part of the bridge replacement, the east and west abutment embankments will be reshaped as the abutments have been relocated outward towards the river. The embankments will be shaped locally around the abutments to provide a stable slope for suitable riprap placement. Modifications to the embankments will be minimal and will be leveled to the existing embankment to prevent rutting and unevenness while during construction. The embankments will be protected by 450 - mm nominal field stone riprap. The riprap will be cleaned and free of fines prior to placing. The embankments are not to be reshaped below the water level.

#### **Construction Regulations**

Stantec is familiar with Transport Canada regulations and have completed numerous bridge replacement projects involving Transport Canada approvals. The legal contract and technical specification for construction will reference the regulatory approval letters. A hard copy of Stantec's letter requesting approval and the Letters of Advice, or approval letters, received from the regulatory bodies will be attached to the tender documents forming part of the legal contract.

As part of our sediment and erosion control mitigation measures, Stantec requests for the following tasks to be implemented throughout the course of construction:

• Removing debris from the ice with shovels or heavy machinery.



- Installation of silt fences, isolating our abutment construction areas upon river thaw.
- No in-water construction to be undertaken between January through April.
- Non-reusable demolition or construction materials will be disposed of in an authorized waste disposal ground.
- Demolition materials will not be allowed to enter Boggy River.
- Construction will be halted during periods of heavy rainfall.
- Stock piled backfill material will be covered with poly during heavy rainfall events and if to remain on site for an extended period of time.
- Riprap to be placed to the water's edge and not within the river.
- The riprap will be clean fieldstone or quarried rock, free of fines.
- Construction machinery may not be refueled or serviced within 100m adjacent to Boggy River or any body of water.
- All construction work shall be performed in a workmanship like manner and shall be in accordance with "Manitoba Stream Crossing Guidelines for the Protection of Fish and Fish Habitat".
- At no time shall the arm of a backhoe or any other machinery extensions enter the waterway where exposed hydraulic cylinders, engines or other devices containing grease, oil, gas and other toxins could enter and contaminate the waterway and environment.
- The contractor shall have on site at all times, oil absorbent pads in the event of an oil spill or accidental submergence of toxin covered machinery occurs.
- The excavated material for abutment construction shall be placed where it is not likely to erode or be washed into the waterway.

Attached are photos of the existing timber structure along with our preliminary general arrangement drawing. Please review the provided information as soon as possible and advise if further information is required. Please contact the undersigned for further questions or information.

Regards,

STANTEC CONSULTING LTD.

Codi James Phone: (204) 478-8959 Cell: (204) 227-5003

Fax: (204) 453-9012

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Attachment: General Arrangement Drawing Photographs Navigable Waters Application Form

c. Charles Boulet, IT, P.Eng., Project Engineer, City of Winnipeg

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## East Braintree Mile 77.6 Site Photos from 2006















## NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT REQUEST FOR WORK APPROVAL

All fields marked with an (*) must be completed			File no: 113732050				
				This is	my first request for Transp	ort Canada to review this	
					project.	Yes	
NOTE: A Minor Works S	elf Assessment may be	required.					
Owner Contact Information		I am the property owner or have secu permission from property owner This is a crown work		red	☐ Yes ☐ Yes	√No √No	
Full name/company *			J				
City of Winnip	eg						
Street no.*		Street *					
1199		Pacifi	c Avenue, Su	ite 110			
City/Town *				Province/Territory	*		Postal code *
Winnipeg				Manitoba			R3E 388
Telephone no. (home) *	Telephone no. (work) 204-986-8409	* Teleph	ione no. (other) *	Fax no.		E-mail	
Representative (contra	ctor/consultant/agent	if any)					
Name							
Stantec Consul	ting Ltd.						
Street no.		Street					
1355		Taylor	Avenue				
City/Town			Province/Territory		Postal code		
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Work Site Location							
Municipality/District/County *			Province/Territory *				
East braintree				Manitoba			
Site description *							
Site is located on the Trans-Canada Hwy toward Kenora in East Braintree, Manitoba.							
Caardinatas					_		
Work site:         Latitude         49         37         15         "N         Longitude         95         37         45         "W							
Source of coordinates: Topo(s) Chart(s) 🗸 GPS 🖌 Other (describe): W 07-22-14E (legal land description)							



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Official and/or local name of waterway *					
Boggy River					
Description of known waterway use	Description of known waterway use				
Boggy River flows from ;	north to south located j	ust south of the Trans-Canada Hwy.			
Vessei type(s)	Maximum vessel size				
Boom Truck	✓ Length 10.7	✓ Length 10.7 ✓ Width 6.2 ✓ Depth 3.84			
Day/Night use	Amount of vessel traffic	Amount of vessel traffic Time of year			
DayNight ✓Both	Low Medium	lighWinterSpringSummerFall			
Basic Project Description					
Brief description of your project *					
Bridge replacement over	the Boggy River. Repla	cement of a six span timber tressel bridge with			
a single span Through P	late Girder (TPG) bridg	e.			
Proposed start and end date (dd-mm-yyy	Proposed start and end date (dd-mm-yyyy) *: 10-01-2014 Date of original construction (dd-mm-yyyy): 31-04-2014				
Summary of Required Supporting Documents (be sure to include all the following supporting documents with your submission)					
Mandatory In	formation*	Supporting Information			
Project description (complete Basic Pr	oject Description	□ Photographs of the work site			
or provide an annex as required)		Environmental Assessment documents (if any)			
Completed and signed Application for	m	Aboriginal consultation results (if any)			
Provide six copies of 11" X 17":		Executive summary of large project description			
Map showing exact location of the work	rk	Water lot lease information			
Plan view drawings with dimensions		Other agency submissions made/received			
Profile view drawings with dimensions					
Date (dd-mm-yyyy) *: 03-03-2014 Signature *:					
For office use	Date stamp:	9			

The personal information provided on this form is collected under the authority of sections 5, 6, 10 and 11 of the *Navigable Waters Protection Act*. This information is required for the purpose of ensuring that works that are built or placed in, on, over, under, through or across any navigable water in Canada are approved. The personal information collected is described in a personal information bank entitled Navigable Waters Protection Program (bank number TC PPU 086). Under the provisions of the *Privacy Act*, individuals have the right of access to, correction of and protection of their personal information. Instructions for obtaining personal information are provided in Info Source, a copy of which is available in major public and academic libraries or on line at http:// www.infosource.gc.ca.















## James, Codi

From:	James, Codi
Sent:	Monday, March 03, 2014 11:27 AM
То:	'NWP-PEN.PN@tc.gc.ca'
Subject:	Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge in East Braintree Manitoba – Mile 77.6
Attachments:	2014-03-03_TC_Mile 77.6 combined paperwork.pdf

Good morning,

Can you please confirm if you have or have not received the attached file? Our records indicate it was originally sent in December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 but have not received any feedback from Transport Canada at this time.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions or require additional information. Thank you for your time.

#### **Codi James**

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From:	NWP-PEN.PN <nwp-pen.pn@tc.gc.ca></nwp-pen.pn@tc.gc.ca>
Sent:	Monday, March 03, 2014 11:48 AM
То:	James, Codi
Subject:	RE: Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge in East Braintree Manitoba - Mile
	77.6

The file is pending a sign off from the Transport Canada Aboriginal Consultations Unit. Once we have that sign off we can issue the approval.

We have made the change in our system to put you as the contact.

Thank you,

## NWP Program/Programme PEN

Prairie & Northern Region | Région des Prairies et du Nord Transport Canada-Marine/Transports Canada-Sécurité Maritime T 780-495-8215 | F 780-495-8607 http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/marinesafety/oep-nwpp-menu-1978.htm

From: James, Codi [mailto:Codi.James@stantec.com]
Sent: March 3, 2014 10:43 AM
To: NWP-PEN.PN
Subject: RE: Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge in East Braintree Manitoba - Mile 77.6

Thank you very much for your quick response. I apologize for the inconvenience, but Tina Yuen is unfortunately no longer with us.

Is there any way I could receive the status information as I will now be the contact person for this project's approvals?

Thanks,

Codi James

From: NWP-PEN.PN [mailto:NWP-PEN.PN@tc.gc.ca]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 11:36 AM
To: James, Codi
Subject: RE: Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge in East Braintree Manitoba - Mile 77.6

We did receive this application, but the contact listed on the application form is not you it is Tina Yuen. So all information with regards to this application has been sent to her.

Thank you.

## NWP Program/Programme PEN

Prairie & Northern Region | Région des Prairies et du Nord

From: James, Codi [mailto:Codi.James@stantec.com] Sent: March 3, 2014 10:27 AM To: NWP-PEN.PN Subject: Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge in East Braintree Manitoba - Mile 77.6

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February 28, 2014

Tina Yuen Stantec Consulting Ltd. 100-1355 Taylor Ave Winnipeg MB R3M 3Y9

Dear Ms. Yuen:

## Re: <u>Proposed Replacement of Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge, south of</u> <u>Glass Manitoba</u>

This will acknowledge receipt of the project description and approval request for the proposed replacement of the Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge south of Glass, Manitoba at mile 22.15.

Environmental Approvals Branch has reviewed the information provided and determined that the proposed facility is not a Development under The Environment Act.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (204) 803-1389 or Darrell.Ouimet@gov.mb.ca.

Yours truly,

Tracey Brown

Tracey Braun, M. Sc. Director Environmental Approvals Branch





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February 28, 2014

Tina Yuen Stantec Consulting Ltd. 100-1355 Taylor Ave Winnipeg MB R3M 3Y9

Dear Ms. Yuen:

## Re: <u>Proposed Replacement of Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge, east of</u> <u>Ross Manitoba</u>

This will acknowledge receipt of the project description and approval request for the proposed replacement of the Greater Winnipeg Water District Railway Bridge east of Ross, Manitoba at mile 41.3.

Environmental Approvals Branch has reviewed the information provided and determined that the proposed facility is not a Development under The Environment Act.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (204) 803-1389 or Darrell.Ouimet@gov.mb.ca.

Yours truly,

Tracey Braun, M. Sc.

Tracey Braun, M. Sc. Director Environmental Approvals Branch