

Hi Michelle,

I have reviewed the information provided. I agree with previous direction from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry with regards to Blanding's Turtle. I would continue to use the mitigation and avoidance during the construction stages of the proposed activity outlined in the email from Heather Zurbrigg from April 24, 2014 with the following additions with regards to Blanding's Turtle. This included:

- Exclusion fencing on all sides of the PSW according to Species at Risk Branch Best Practices Technical Note Reptile and Amphibian Exclusion Fencing Version 1.1 July 2013
- If a turtle is found on the work site, stop work and allow the turtle to leave on its own accord, report sighting to NHIC
- All workers should have awareness and education training

Additionally, based on mitigation measures outlined in the report I have no further concerns for other species at risk.

If circumstances change and/or work needs to occur in a different manner that could impact Blanding's Turtle or their habitat or other species at risk and their habitat on the site please stop work and contact MECP for further advice.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best,

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Good morning,

We have received comments from the City of Ottawa, that they wanted MNRF's comments on Tower 2 to be updated for Towers 3, 4 and 5. This request was made to MRNF but no response was received as such we are now requesting confirmation from MECP that they agree with the 2014 MNRF comments on this area.

You'll note in the attached email, that the attached PDF (for the new project) and the report included in the attached email (from the 2014 project area) that the study areas for both projects overlap.

Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

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