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Mr. Bruce Macgregor
Chief Administrative Officer
The Regional Municipality of York
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Dear Mr. Macgregor:

Re: Ecological Enhancements - Southeast Collector Trunk Sewer Environmental Assessment

Over the past few months, staff from Rouge Park and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) have been assisting the Region staff and Gartner Lee Limited in delineating potential Ecological Enhancements associated with the Southeast Collector Trunk Sewer Environmental Assessment.

The focus of our work has been directed at identifying potential wetland, woodland, and riparian restoration areas, as well as strategic trail improvements and restoration areas like Bob Hunter Memorial Park in Rouge Park. Collectively, these Ecological Enhancements represent a significant investment in natural heritage within the Park and our watersheds.

Rouge Park and the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority are committed to assisting York Region with the implementation of these important ecological and trail enhancements. TRCA and Rouge Park can assist in both field construction activity (as required) and ecological planning and evaluations. We believe this beneficial partnership will allow us to combine our collective strengths and implement meaningful and significant ecological enhancement projects within our watersheds, Rouge Park and in the Bob Hunter Memorial Park area.

We look forward to formalizing the details of this partnership, and the ecological benefits and the important improvements to Rouge Park that these projects represent.

Yours truly,

Brian Denney, P. Eng.
Chief Administrative Officer
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority

Lewis Yeager
General Manager
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