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Good afternoon,

In follow up to my March 8 email below, please find an updated project description with regards to Project-specific tasks and timing. No changes in Project footprint from our originally submitted letter (attached) are proposed.

Please advise if the proposed mitigation plan is satisfactory for implementation during construction.

Enbridge Gas Inc. ("EGI") is proposing to construct and complete a vertical stratigraphic test well located in the EGI Ladysmith Designated Storage Area (DSA) north of Courtright Line and west of Tecumseh Road in the Township of St. Clair, Lambton County (the "Project"). The well (TL9) is being installed as a stratigraphic test well for the purposes of coring approximately 165m of rock. Once coring operations are completed, instrumentation will be installed in the well and the well will be monitored from 2019 to 2021. In addition to the drilling, construction activities to support the Project include installation of a new drill pad for well TL9, and installation of an access road to facilitate equipment access during construction as well as during maintenance and monitoring operations. The work to construct the access road and prepare the drill pad is scheduled to occur in late May, early June of 2019. The drilling of the well is scheduled to occur in late August, early September of 2019, during which onsite drilling equipment will be stationary and is anticipated to run 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Once the well is completed, the pad will remain in place until 2021, when the well will be re-entered, plugged back and recompleted as a gas storage well (TL9H). It is anticipated that this drilling will occur in March 2021.

Thank you very much for your time,

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached the background species at risk screening and mitigation plan for Butler's Gartersnake for the proposed Ladysmith Well TL9H, located in St. Clair Township. The plan is based on procedures established in consultation with the MNRF for Butler's Gartersnake on nearby Enbridge projects.

Please provide any feedback you may have on the proposed plan and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

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