

From: George Ivanoff (MTO)
To: Dr. P. Correa (CWRAHC)
Date: Tue, 23 Nov 2010 15:06:03 -0500
Subject: RE: Blanding's Turtle in Concord West re Submission to OMT
Cc: Josephine Mastrodicasa (CWSC), Theresa Panezutti (CWARHC),
Daniela Bacchin (CWRAHC), Elizabeth Howson (MSH Ltd)

Dear Paulo,

My apologies for not responding to your email sooner. While MTO is in charge of the environmental assessment and planning & design work, it is our consultants who are undertaking that work on our behalf. We met with them yesterday to review the status of their work for the entire project and asked when they will be able to respond specifically to your proposal to relocate the proposed station for Concord West. We have been told that a respond should be ready early next week. We understand that they are conducting a detailed evaluation of your proposal in regard to all the requirements that are to be achieved in the station location, layout and design.

We have provided them the information you gave us regarding the Blanding's Turtle. That has been very helpful. We will include the Blanding's turtle on our list of secondary source identified species in the wildlife section of the Environmental Project Report. We are also in discussions with MNR, who are the regulatory agency for the provincial Species at Risk Act, regarding the requirements for future commitments on all wildlife concerns. One of those commitments will certainly be to undertake additional field studies when this project moves into detail design.

I will pass on to you the evaluation of your proposal as soon as it is completed.

Please feel free to call or email me at any time.

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Dr. P. Correa wrote:

Dear Robb and George,

I want to direct your attention to the Blanding's Turtle feature on our website, and the report from the Toronto Zoo.

You can find the report of the finding of the Blanding's Turtle in the ORC land under petition at

<http://saveconcordwest.wordpress.com/blandings-turtle-diary/>

The report from the Toronto Zoo can be found at

http://saveconcordwest.files.wordpress.com/2010/11/from_brennan_caverhill_2010-10-25.pdf

**Could you please submit this material to your ongoing Environmental Assessment?
Incidentally, who is in charge of that assessment, is it you George? Please let me know if
you need these materials to be formally added to our September 27th formal submission,
or if these links suffice.**

Best regards,

Dr. Paulo Correa
Chair, CWRAHC