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Ms. Elise Dagdick
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Dear Ms. Dagdick:

**SUBJECT: Tembec Environmental Impact Statement of the FML No. 1 2010 – 2029
Forest Stewardship Plan**

I am responding to the letter from Ms. Tracey Braun, Director, Environmental Assessment and Licensing Branch, to Dan McNaughton, Director, Prairie Region, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency), regarding the project identified above.

I have completed a survey of federal departments with respect to determining interest in the project noted above. I can confirm that the project information provided has been reviewed by all federal departments with a potential interest. I am enclosing copies of all the responses for your file.

Based on the responses to the federal survey, the application of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (the Act) may be required for this project. Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) requires additional information regarding the on-going forestry operations to determine if it has environmental assessment responsibilities for this project. Please refer to the DFO letter enclosed which contains recommendations, identifies its areas of interest and provides several links to useful guidance documents. The DFO contact for this project is Jeff Moyer. He can be reached at (204) 622-4066. To determine if Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) has environmental assessment responsibilities under the Act, NRCan requires the proponent to provide additional information related to federal ownership of the lands for the project and also identify any federal funding applications for this project. NRCan may have expertise that is applicable to the project if requested in writing by a Responsible Authority. The proponent should contact NRCan directly to discuss its information requirements. The NRCan contact is Amie Baker. She can be reached at (613) 943-6514.

Please also note the following:

- Environment Canada has indicated that it would like to participate in the provincial environmental assessment review process in the absence of a federal environmental assessment.
- Transport Canada in its response has provided some general comments related to the *Navigable Waters Protection Act*.
- Health Canada may possess specialist advice relevant to the project, if specifically requested.

If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (204) 983-7997 or by e-mail at: jim.morrell@ceaa-acee.gc.ca .

Sincerely,



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