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Ms. Judith Witzig, Environmental Coordinator
Toronto Transit Commission
5160 Yonge Street, 11th Floor
Toronto ON M2N 6L9

Dear Ms. Witzig:

Thank you for your September 14, 2010 Effects Report on Changes to Train Storage Location and Construction Methods for the Tunnels in Keele Street for the Spadina Subway Extension (Downsview to Steeles Avenue) Environmental Assessment (EA).

The design changes to the EA include the relocation of the underground train storage facility within the Keele Street alignment north of the Finch West Station and the resulting changes to the horizontal alignment and construction methods for the train storage facility and other minor design changes.

The report concluded that there were no environmental issues of concern and that the proposed changes do not alter the expected net effects.

This acknowledges that the Toronto Transit Commission has addressed the requirements of the amending procedure as outlined in the EA and a copy of the report will be retained in our public record file for the project.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Desautels".

Solange Desautels, Special Project Officer
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