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Mr. Steve Joy, President
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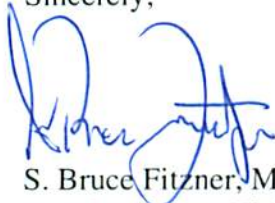
Dear Mr. Joy:

Thank you for your letter of July 31, 2014, the Minister has requested that I reply on his behalf.

I understand the following dates have been agreed to by both CUPE and Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (TIR) staff: exchange of proposals on November 3, 2014, bargaining on November 18, 19, 25, 26, and 27, December 2, 3, and 4, 2014. Subsequent dates will be set up, if required.

TIR looks forward to start the collective bargaining for Agreement No. 15.

Sincerely,



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Chief Engineer Highway Programs

- c. Honourable Geoff MacLellan, Minister
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