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Ms. Jill Spisiak Jedlicka
Director of Ecological Programs
Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper
1250 Niagara Street
Buffalo, NY 14213

RE: Niagara Greenway Regional Habitat Restoration Strategy

Dear Jill,

On behalf of the Niagara Greenway Ecological Standing Committee I am please to inform you that we have decided to fund your project proposal "Niagara Greenway Regional Habitat Restoration Strategy."

During the proposal review process it was requested that the project be split into two phases for funding, which you agreed to per a letter and supplemental project scope dated May 18, 2011. Enclosed is a check for \$137,785 to fund the first phase of the project. Upon the succesful completion of the first phase and approval of the GESC, the funding for the second phase will be released for an amount yet to be determined, but estimated to be between \$300 and \$375 thousand dollars.

Please contact me as you near the end of the first phase to arrange for a GESC review of the project progress. We look forward to the results of the project as they will be important for guiding the future of habitat restoration efforts in the Niagara watershed, and therefore the work of the GESC.

Congradulations and Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "T. DePriest".

Timothy DePriest
Chair, Niagara Greenway Ecological Standing Committee

Cc: GESC