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CIRCULAR - Engineering Division

To: Towns with Tropical Storm Chantal Damages

Re: Related Enhancement Projects

Date: May 28, 2008

I am writing to clarify the procedure for Town's that would like to carry out additional work to supplement or enhance projects that are currently being funded under the Disaster Financial Assistance Agreement. As you are aware, the DFAA will only cover costs to return infrastructure to its pre-disaster condition, however, there may be situations where it would prudent and cost effective to carry out enhancements or improvements in conjunction with the DFAA funded work. If you would like to proceed with such work, please note the following:

- A written request to the Minister for funding under the 2008/2009 Municipal Capital Works Program for the additional funds will be required.
- The Town must demonstrate that it is financially capable of providing its share of the costs.
- If approved, the additional funds will be eligible for the new cost sharing ratios.
- Projects must be related to Chantal repairs and will be reviewed on a priority basis in terms of demonstrated need and will be subject to the availability of funds.
- Your consultant will be required to list the contract quantities separately and submit a separate status report for costs incurred under each program.

If you have any questions on the above, please contact the undersigned or Mr. Rex Woodford at 729-2494.



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