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Mr. Charles L.A. Bazzard, Manager
Maracaibo Estates Ltd. and Strata Corporation 905

Dear Mr. Bazzard:

Re: British Columbia Transmission Corporation
Project No. 3698395/Order No. G-70-05
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Application –
Vancouver Island Transmission Reinforcement Project

We acknowledge receipt of your August 12, 2005 letter advising the Commission Panel that they can view a portion of the proposed VITR transmission line corridor from your location.

Thank you for the offer which will be considered by the Panel in due course.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Robert J. Pellatt

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cc: Mr. Marcel Reghelini, Director, Regulatory Affairs
British Columbia Transmission Corporation
Registered Intervenors