



March 20, 2019

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**RE: Amendment to DUC Thompson Creek wetland project agreement**

Hi Katrina:

As per previous discussions, we are formally requesting an amendment to the existing agreement between DUC and the Corporation of Haldimand County so that the interest in the upland portion of the project be removed. The reason for this request is to permit the City of London to enter into a Habitat Conservation Agreement (HCA) with Haldimand County that would allow for the enhancement and management of 23.5 acres of native grasses and forbs adjacent to the wetland. The habitat management activities under the new HCA will not only enhance biodiversity but also provide improved nesting habitat for grassland birds and waterfowl.

We would further state that Ducks Unlimited Canada hereby indemnifies and saves harmless Haldimand County and its employees, contractors, agents and representatives from and against all actions, claims, loss, damage and liability relating to any acts or omissions of Ducks Unlimited Canada or its employees, contractors, agents or representatives in respect to the activities as contemplated and carried out pursuant to the existing Lease Agreement as well as the Habitat Conservation Agreement wherein DUC is acting as agent for the City of London.

If the County agrees to these amendments please initial and date the attached management plan (Schedule A) and sketch plan, then send one copy back to me. Once the new documents are initialed, attach them and this letter to the original DUC agreement.

Thank-you for your continued support of this project and we look forward to working with the horticultural society on completing the grassland establishment this coming spring! Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Williams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mike Williams  
Head of Restoration and Client Services-Ontario  
Ducks Unlimited Canada