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Dear Mr. Fortier:

The Department has reviewed the survey reports received May 4, 2017 prepared by Meridian Land Services Inc. dated April 12, 2017 and BL Companies dated April 19, 2017. These were submitted in response to the SEC general condition of approval #4 which required certification that the right-of-way lines shown on the plans are accurate locations defined by ground survey and all pertinent research.. As stated in the attached memo from the Bureau of Right of Way, neither of the reports submitted have met that requirement. The Department expects that the survey team for the project would follow a similar process as the Bureau of Right of Way staff would follow to determine the location of the right of way within the project limits. It is critical that the right-of-way information on the plans is accurate as this is the basis for the Department to evaluate the proposed alignment of the facility as it relates to the Department's infrastructure.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


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