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## Addendum to the Water Assessment and Water Body Report – Bluewater Wind Energy Centre

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### **Glossary of Terms**

EIS	.Environmental Impact Study
MNR	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources
NextEra	.NextEra Energy Canada, ULC
O.Reg. 359/09	Ontario Regulation 359/09
The Project	Bluewater Wind Energy Centre
REA	.Renewable Energy Approval

### 1. Introduction

Varna Wind, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Canada, ULC (NextEra) is proposing to construct a wind energy centre project in the Municipalities of Bluewater and Huron East in Huron County, Ontario. The following sections of this Addendum describe the proposed modifications to this Project and resulting updates to the Water Assessment and Water Body Report.

### 1.1 The Proponent

The Project will be owned and operated by Varna Wind, Inc., a subsidiary of NextEra. NextEra's indirect parent company is NextEra Energy Resources, LLC. The proponent has not changed from the initial REA submission.

The primary contacts for the Project are as follows:

Project Proponent	Project Consultant
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### 1.2 Project Study Area

The proposed Project is located in Huron County, within the Municipalities of Bluewater and Huron East (refer to Figure 2-1). The Project Study Area has not changed from the initial REA submission.

The following co-ordinates define the external boundaries of the Project Study Area:

Longitude	Latitude	
-81.680043	43.553413	
-81.350138	43.534437	
-81.402727	43.471275	
-81.679229	43.433866	

## 2. Proposed Project Modifications

NextEra is proposing modifications to the Project. These proposed Project modifications are summarized in Table 2-1 and Figure 2-1.

Table 2-1 summarizes and documents the following about each of the proposed modifications:

- 1. A description of the modification and a rationale for why the modification is proposed; and
- 2. New potential environmental effects and corresponding mitigation measures.

Figure 2-1 illustrates the modified Project Location.

#### Table 2-1 Summary of Project Modifications

Label on Figure 2-1	Proposed Modification	Rationale for Proposed Modification	New Potential Environmental Effects	
A	A1: Removal of Turbine 20 and associated access road and collection line, and provision of new access road to Turbine 19	Land owner no longer participating in project.	None – no new natural heritage or water body features within 120 m; area previously studied for cultural heritage.	N/A
	A2: Addition of meteorological (met) tower and associated infrastructure on private property	The met tower is required to obtain critical data to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the Project. As per amendment to O.Reg. 359/09, met towers are now considered to be part of a renewable energy generation facility and therefore this tower was added to the assessment.	None – no new natural heritage or water body features within 120 m; area previously studied for cultural heritage.	N/A
	A3: Relocation of collection line to Turbine 19 (from Turbine 21) – to travel west on north side of private property and north in the Goshen Line right-of-way	Relocation of the collection line is necessary following the removal of Turbine 20.	Cultural Heritage: • Locations 33 and 34 documented.	Cultural • Stage
В	<b>B1:</b> Relocation of access road to Turbine 9 – to be relocated to south side of private property – and minor shift to disturbance area associated with Turbine 10	As per land owner request for relocation of access road. Minimize impacts to current land use and agricultural practices.	None – no new natural heritage or water body features within 120 m; area previously studied for cultural heritage.	N/A
	<b>B2:</b> Addition of met tower and associated infrastructure on private property	The met tower is required to obtain critical data to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the Project. As per amendment to O.Reg. 359/09, met towers are now considered to be part of a renewable energy generation facility and therefore this tower was added to the assessment.	None – no new natural heritage or water body features within 120 m; area previously studied for cultural heritage.	N/A
C	C1: Realignment of access road and collection line to Turbine 17 – to travel directly back from Bronson Line	As per land owner request for separate access road. Minimize impacts to current land use and agricultural practices.	None – no new natural heritage or water body features within 120 m; area previously studied for cultural heritage.	N/A
	<b>C2:</b> Addition of crane path between Turbines 17 and 18 (located primarily within footprint of infrastructure that is being removed)	Proposed to reduce cost of construction.	None – no new natural heritage or water body features within 120 m; area previously studied for cultural heritage.	N/A
	C3: Realignment of access road and collection line to Turbine 18 – to travel directly back from Bronson Line	As per land owner request for separate access road. Minimize impacts to current land use and agricultural practices.	<ul> <li>Natural Heritage:</li> <li>Access road proposed within 120 m of natural area 450. Feature previously studied; identified as Significant Woodland (Woodland E) and Generalized Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitat (Amphibian Woodland Breeding Habitat and Habitat for Species of Conservation Concern). Feature treated as Significant Amphibian Woodland Breeding Habitat (AWO-12) with commitment to complete pre-construction evaluation of significance studies. New potential effects associated with access road construction near this feature include:</li> <li>Accidental intrusion into natural feature resulting in habitat damage;</li> <li>Disruption of amphibians moving to breeding pools and home range;</li> <li>Possible indirect effects on breeding pool condition through changes to surface water drainage patterns resulting from access road construction; and</li> <li>Risk of mortality to amphibians moving between breeding pools and home range due to vehicular collisions along access road</li> </ul>	
	C4: Realignment of collection line at Bronson Line / Kippen Road to follow Bronson Line right of way	Land owner no longer participating in project.	None – no new natural heritage or water body features within 120 m; area previously studied for cultural heritage.	N/A
D		As per land owner request for realignment of access road.	None – no new natural heritage or water body features within 120 m; area previously studied for cultural heritage.	N/A

### New Mitigation Measures

ral Heritage: age 3 assessment of Locations 33 and 34.

ural Heritage: or Amphibian Woodland Breeding Habitat AWO-12 (if determined to be gnificant), mitigation measures will be the same as described in the approved HA for other access roads proposed near amphibian woodland breeding habitat atures (Section 5.4).

#### Table 2-1 Summary of Project Modifications

Label on Figure 2-1	<b>Proposed Modification</b>	Rationale for Proposed Modification	New Potential Environmental Effects	
E	Realignment of collection line between Turbines 13, 14 and 24	Land owner no longer participating in project	<ul> <li>Natural Heritage:</li> <li>Collection line proposed to be installed beneath natural area 487 via directional drilling. Feature previously studied; identified as Significant Woodland (Woodland K), Candidate Significant Amphibian Woodland Breeding Habitat (AWO-06), and Generalized Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitat (Bat Maternity Colony, Mature Forest Stand, and Habitat for Species of Conservation Concern). New potential environmental effects associated with collection line installation under these features:</li> <li>Potential for unplanned intrusion into Significant Woodland Feature K in event of equipment malfunction due to installation of collection line via horizontal directional drilling; and</li> <li>Potential for unplanned intrusion into Significant Amphibian Woodland Breeding Habitat (AWO-06) and Generalized Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitat in natural area 487 in the event of equipment malfunction due to installation of collection line via horizontal directional directional</li></ul>	Habitat are the directio Genera
			<ul> <li>Water Bodies:</li> <li>Effects associated with new crossing of a water body include: <ul> <li>Release of pressurized drilling fluids into watercourses from fractures in substrate (also known as 'frac-out').</li> <li>Change to groundwater flow patterns, which may affect groundwater discharge to watercourses.</li> <li>Increase in erosion and sedimentation from the entry and exit drill holes required for the directional drilling activities.</li> <li>Release / discharge of sediment laden runoff from the construction area.</li> <li>Soil/water contamination by oils, grease and other materials from accidental spills and release of contaminants from equipment.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Water Bo Correct Minimiz Locate Develo Develo Control Conduc Act, R.3 Locate Collect disposa Ensure risk of a Monitol
F	F1: Relocation of transmission line from municipal right-of-way onto private property	Landowner has agreed to participate in project. Avoid conflicts with existing infrastructure in the right-of-way.	None – no new natural heritage or water body features within 120 m; area previously studied for cultural heritage.	
	F2: Relocation of transmission line from municipal right-of-way onto private property	Landowner has agreed to participate in project. Avoid conflicts with existing infrastructure in the right-of-way.	<ul> <li>Natural Heritage:</li> <li>Transmission line is proposed within natural area 514 (vegetation removal required). New site investigation and evaluation of significance studies completed; feature confirmed to be a Significant Woodland (Woodland AJ) and treated as a Significant Bat Maternity Colony (BMC-15) with commitment to complete preconstruction evaluation of significance studies. New potential effects associated with tree removal in these features include:</li> <li>Loss of up to 0.1 ha of forest cover in Significant Woodland Feature AJ;</li> <li>Clearing of vegetation for maintenance of the transmission line, resulting in accidental damage to Significant Woodland AJ;</li> <li>Displacement and/or mortality of nursing female and juvenile bats resulting from vegetation clearing for transmission line construction within Bat Maternity Colony BMC-15;</li> <li>Removal of confirmed significant cavity trees or other suitable cavity trees resulting from vegetation clearing for the transmission line within Bat Maternity Colony BMC-15; and</li> <li>Noise disturbance to and/or avoidance behaviour of bats during construction within Bat Maternity Colony BMC-15.</li> </ul>	Arboris: Prepare whether For each closest habitat) Tree re Schedu breedin vegetat
	F3: Relocation of transmission line from municipal right-of-way onto private property	Landowner has agreed to participate in project. Avoid conflicts with existing infrastructure in the right-of-way.	None – no new natural heritage or water body features within 120 m; area previously studied for cultural heritage.	N/A
	<b>G1:</b> Relocation of transmission line from municipal right-of-way onto private property	Landowner has agreed to participate in project.	None – no new natural heritage or water body features within 120 m; area previously studied for cultural heritage.	N/A

#### **New Mitigation Measures**

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Significant Woodland K, Amphibian Woodland Breeding Habitat AWO-06 (if ermined to be significant) and Generalized Candidate Significant Wildlife itat in natural area 487, additional mitigation measures included in the EIS that the same as described in the approved NHA for collection line installation via ctional drilling beneath other Significant Woodlands (Section 5.5) and heralized Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitat (Section 5.3.2.1).

Bodies:

rect maintenance of machinery.

- mize vehicle traffic on exposed soils and sensitive slopes.
- ate facilities where contaminants are handled at least 30 m away from water bodies. elop and implement an erosion and sediment control plan.
- elop a spill response plan.
- trol soil / water contamination through best management practices.
- duct all drilling by licensed drillers in accordance with Ontario Water Resources R.S.O. 1990.
- ate drill entry and exit pits at least 30 m from water bodies.
- ect drill cuttings as they are generated, and place in a soil bin or bag for off-site osal.
- ure drill depth is at an appropriate depth below the water body to reduce the of a 'frac-out'.
- itor water bodies for signs of surface disturbance.
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- ablish an area of forest equal in area to the cleared area through tree planting management (e.g., in partnership with a local Conservation Authority). Details he afforestation plan will be provided to MNR in a Compensation Plan. form vegetation clearing for construction outside of the breeding bird season bat maternal period (May 1 to July 31). If this is not possible, MNR will be
- sulted regarding mitigation measures that may be required.
- arly stake area to be cleared.
- trees with a chainsaw toward the construction area to reduce damage to acent vegetation being retained.
- naged tree roots will be cut clean as soon as possible and exposed roots ered in approved topsoil. This work to be carried out under supervision of an orist or Forester.
- bare a tree preservation plan which identifies specific trees to be removed and ther each tree contains a cavity suitable for potential use as a bat maternity colony. each suitable cavity tree to be removed, a bat house will be installed in the est suitable woodland habitat (the remainder of the woodland for the affected itat). Details will be determined through consultation with MNR.
- e removal will occur during daylight hours.
- edule vegetation clearing for operational maintenance to occur outside of the eding bird season (May 1 to July 31). Undertake active nest surveys if etation removal must take place during this period.

#### Table 2-1Summary of Project Modifications

Label on Figure 2-1	Proposed Modification	Rationale for Proposed Modification	New Potential Environmental Effects	
	<b>G2:</b> Relocation of transmission line from municipal right-of-way onto private property	Landowner has agreed to participate in project. Avoid conflicts with existing infrastructure in the right-of-way.	<ul><li>Water Bodies:</li><li>No effects provided that transmission poles are set back 10-15 m from top of bank.</li></ul>	N/A
	<b>G3:</b> Relocation of transmission line from municipal right-of-way onto private property	Landowner has agreed to participate in project. Avoid conflicts with existing infrastructure in the right-of-way.	None – no new natural heritage or water body features within 120 m; area previously studied for cultural heritage.	N/A
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I	I1: Relocation of transmission line from municipal right-of-way onto private property	Landowner has agreed to participate in project. Avoid conflicts with existing infrastructure in the right-of-way.	<ul> <li>Natural Heritage:</li> <li>None – no new natural heritage features within 120 m.</li> <li>Water Bodies:</li> <li>No effects provided that transmission poles are set back 10-15 m from top of bank.</li> </ul>	N/A
	12: Relocation of transmission line from municipal right-of-way onto private property	Landowner has agreed to participate in project. Avoid conflicts with existing infrastructure in the right-of-way.	<ul> <li>Natural Heritage:</li> <li>Transmission line is proposed within natural area 551 (vegetation removal required). New site investigation and evaluation of significance studies completed; feature confirmed to be a Significant Woodland (Woodland AO) and Habitat for Bird Species of Conservation Concern (Red-Headed Woodpecker) (SCB-02). New potential effects associated with tree removal in these features include:</li> <li>Loss of up to 0.2 ha of forest cover in Significant Woodland Feature AO;</li> <li>Clearing of vegetation for maintenance of the transmission line, resulting ir accidental damage to Significant Woodland AO;</li> <li>Removal of vegetation (up to 0.1 ha) within significant feature resulting in habitat feature SCB-02;</li> <li>Red-Headed Woodpecker Breeding Habitat Feature (SCB-02) may be disturbed by routine maintenance of the transmission line corridor; and</li> <li>Noise disturbance to breeding Red-headed Woodpeckers during transmission line construction within Red-headed Woodpecker Habitat Feature SCB-02.</li> <li>Water Bodies:</li> <li>No effects provided that transmission poles are set back 10-15 m from top of bank.</li> </ul>	(May • mai whit • MNI • Clearl t • Fell tr adjace • Dama covered

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aintain a 20 m buffer around any active Red-headed Woodpecker nest within hich no vegetation removal will occur; and

INR will be consulted regarding mitigation measures that may be required. arly stake area to be cleared.

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maged tree roots will be cut clean as soon as possible and exposed roots vered in approved topsoil. This work to be carried out under supervision of an porist or Forester.

nimize the area of tree removal within the natural area to the extent possible. move trees by hand-held equipment and drag them out of the natural area to nimize soil disturbance. If possible, leave some woody debris to decompose urally.

vehicles used within the natural area will have wide-based tires. Tracked icles will be avoided.

nedule vegetation clearing for operational maintenance to occur outside of the eding bird season (May 1 to July 31). If vegetation clearing takes place during a timing window, nest searches will be conducted by qualified Biologist.

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J	J1: Relocation of transmission line from municipal right-of-way onto private property	Landowner has agreed to participate in project. Avoid conflicts with existing infrastructure in the right-of-way.	<ul> <li>Natural Heritage:</li> <li>Transmission line is proposed within natural area 555. New site investigation and evaluation of significance studies completed; feature confirmed to be a Significant Woodland (Woodland AP). New potential effects associated with tree removal in this feature include:</li> <li>Loss of up to 0.2 ha of forest cover in Significant Woodland Feature AP; and</li> <li>Clearing of vegetation for maintenance of the transmission line, resulting in accidental damage to Significant Woodland AP.</li> <li>Cultural Heritage:</li> <li>Location 29 documented.</li> </ul>	Natural H • Establi and ma of the a • Perforr (May 1 mitigat • Clearly • Fell tre adjace • Damag covere Arboris • Schedu breedir vegeta Cultural H • Stage
	J2: Relocation of transmission line from municipal right-of-way to follow unopened municipal right- of-way	Avoid conflicts with existing infrastructure in the right-of-way.	<ul> <li>Natural Heritage:</li> <li>Transmission line is proposed within natural area 582. New site investigation and evaluation of significance studies completed; not a significant feature.</li> <li>Water Bodies:</li> <li>No effects provided that transmission poles are set back 10-15 m from top of bank.</li> </ul>	Natural H
К	K1: Relocation of transmission line from municipal right-of-way onto private property	Landowner has agreed to participate in project. Avoid conflicts with existing infrastructure in the right-of-way.		N/A
	<b>K2:</b> Relocation of transmission line from municipal right-of-way onto private property	Landowner has agreed to participate in project. Avoid conflicts with existing infrastructure in the right-of-way.	Water Bodies: • No effects provided that transmission poles are set back 10-15 m from top of bank.	N/A
	<b>K3:</b> Relocation of transmission line from municipal right-of-way onto private property	Landowner has agreed to participate in project. Avoid conflicts with existing infrastructure in the right-of-way.	None – no new natural heritage or water body features within 120 m; area previously studied for cultural heritage.	N/A
L	Relocation of transmission line from municipal right-of-way onto private property	Landowner has agreed to participate in project. Avoid conflicts with existing infrastructure in the right-of-way.	Water Bodies: • No effects provided that transmission poles are set back 10-15 m from top of bank.	N/A
М	Relocation of Point of Interconnect (POI) from Seaforth substation property to private property	Land owner agreed to participate in the project	None – no new natural heritage or water body features within 120 m; area previously studied for cultural heritage.	N/A
N	Relocation of substation within the same property parcel	Original location was in a floodplain.	None – no new natural heritage or water body features within 120 m; area previously studied for cultural heritage.	N/A

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Figure 2-1 Modified Project Location

## 3. Edits to the Water Assessment and Water Body Report

Table 3-1 documents the edits to the Water Assessment and Water Body Report resulting from the modifications described above.

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Section / Page	Original Text	Rev
Section 1 / Page 1	Although NextEra is seeking a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) for 41 wind turbines, up to a total of 37 are proposed to be constructed for the Project.	Although NextEra is seeking a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) for the Project.
Section 1.2 / page 3	Up to 41 1.6 MW GE model wind turbine generators and pad mounted step up transformers (a maximum of 37 turbines will ultimately be constructed)	Up to $41 \frac{40}{20}$ 1.6 MW GE model wind turbine generators and pad moun constructed)
Section 3.3 / page 17		NRVIS layer mapping overlaid with natural features mapping and the determined that there were a total of 70 <u>72</u> locations where the Projec 70 <u>72</u> sites, 11 <u>13</u> potential swales and 8 potential ponds were identifisite investigation.
Table 3-8 / page 17		70 <u>72</u>
Table 4-1 / page 23	n/a	Date September 17, 2012 Duration 14:30
		Location <u>C115 and C116</u> Weather
		18.6°C, 0 mm precipitation Field Notes
		C. Boros Name of Investigator(s) / Qualifications C. Boros
Section 4.4 / page 24	Of the 11 potential swales that were identified through air photo interpretation in Records Review, all were confirmed as non-REA water bodies (Appendix B)	Of the <u>4113</u> potential swales that were identified through air photo inte (Appendix B)
Section 4.4 / page 24		Alternative site investigations were conducted at 1618 sites, although roadside or adjacent properties
Table 4-3 / page 26	n/a	Location C115
		Rationale for Alternative Site Assessment No land access
		Field Visit date September 17, 2012
		Type of Field Assessment Roadside
		Results Confirmed non-REA water body feature
Table 4-3 / page 26	n/a	Location C116
		Rationale for Alternative Site Assessment No land access
		Field Visit date September 17, 2012
		Type of Field Assessment Roadside
		Results Confirmed non-REA water body feature

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Table 4-4 / page 92		Feature ID         C115         Project Component         Collection Line Crossing         Investigation Date         September 17, 2012         Description of Site         Swale features located in agricultural fields.         Feature Description         Grassed swale feature are located on the east side of Goshen Line. <ul> <li></li></ul>
Table 4-4 / page 92	n/a	Feature ID         C116         Project Component         Collection Line Crossing         Investigation Date         September 17, 2012         Description of Site         Swale features located in agricultural fields.         Feature Description         Grassed swale feature are located on the east side of Goshen Line.         C116         MWW(m):       n/a         MBW(m):       n/a         MBD(m):       n/a         Feature Sensitivity         Not Sensitive
Section 5.2.3 / page 102	There are twenty-one locations where collection lines will be installed via horizontal directional drilling underneath water bodies.	There are twenty-one two locations where collection lines will be installed
Table 5-4 / page 111	Activity – Construction Project Component – Collection Line Crossing Waterbody Location and Sensitivity – •Moderate Sensitivity – C21, C42, C20, C54, C46, C87, C52, C56, C36, C19, C26, C28, C113 •Low Sensitivity – C33, C27, C34, C66, C72 C83, C13, C7-A	Activity – Construction Project Component – Collection Line Crossing Waterbody Location and Sensitivity – •High Sensitivity – C10-A •Moderate Sensitivity – C21, C42, C20, C54, C46, C87, C52, C56, C3 •Low Sensitivity – C33, C27, C34, C66, C72 C83, C13, C7-A
Table 5-4 / page 111	Activity – Construction Project Component – Collection Line Crossing and Associated Buffer Waterbody Location and Sensitivity – Collection Line Crossing •Moderate Sensitivity – C21, C42, C20, C54, C46, C87, C52, C56, C36, C19, C28, C26, C113 •Low Sensitivity – C33, C27, C34, C66, C72, C83, C13, C7-A	Activity – Construction Project Component – Collection Line Crossing and Associated Bur Waterbody Location and Sensitivity – Collection Line Crossing • <u>High Sensitivity – C10-A</u> •Moderate Sensitivity – C21, C42, C20, C54, C46, C87, C52, C56, C3 •Low Sensitivity – C33, C27, C34, C66, C72, C83, C13, C7-A
Table 5-4 / page 111	Activity – Construction Project Component – Collection Line Crossing and Associated Buffer Waterbody Location and Sensitivity – Collection Line Buffer •High Sensitivity – C10-A, •Moderate Sensitivity – C88, C71, C25 •Low Sensitivity – C112	Activity – Construction Project Component – Collection Line Crossing and Associated Bur Waterbody Location and Sensitivity – Collection Line Buffer •High Sensitivity – C10-A, •Moderate Sensitivity – C88, C71, C25 •Low Sensitivity – C112

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Table 4-1 / page 23	n/a	Date September 17, 2012 Duration 14:30 Location C115 and C116 Weather 18.6°C, 0 mm precipitation Field Notes C. Boros Name of Investigator(s) / Qualifications C. Boros
Section 4.4 / page 24	Of the 11 potential swales that were identified through air photo interpretation in Records Review, all were confirmed as non-REA water bodies (Appendix B)	Of the 41 <u>13</u> potential swales that were identified through air photo bodies ( <b>Appendix B</b> )
Section 4.4 / page 24	Alternative site investigations were conducted at 16 sites, although physical site investigations were only conducted at 12 locations via roadside or adjacent properties	Alternative site investigations were conducted at <u>1618</u> sites, althou roadside or adjacent properties
Table 4-3 / page 26	n/a	Location <u>C115</u> Rationale for Alternative Site Assessment <u>No land access</u> Field Visit date <u>September 17, 2012</u> Type of Field Assessment <u>Roadside</u> Results <u>Confirmed non-REA water body feature</u>
Table 4-3 / page 26	n/a	Location <u>C116</u> Rationale for Alternative Site Assessment <u>No land access</u> Field Visit date <u>September 17, 2012</u> Type of Field Assessment <u>Roadside</u> Results <u>Confirmed non-REA water body feature</u>

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Table 4-4 / page 92	n/a	Feature ID C116
		Project Component Collection Line Crossing
		Investigation Date September 17, 2012
		Description of Site Swale features located in agricultural fields.
		Carassed swale feature are located on the east side of Goshen Line           C116           MWW(m):
		<u>MBW(m): n/a</u>
		C116           MWD(m):         n/a           MBD(m):         n/a
		Feature Sensitivity <u>Not Sensitive</u>
Section 5.2.3 / page 102	There are twenty-one locations where collection lines will be installed via horizontal directional drilling underneath water bodies.	There are twenty-one two locations where collection lines will be ins
Table 5-4 / page 111	Activity – Construction Project Component – Collection Line Crossing	Activity – Construction Project Component – Collection Line Crossing
	Waterbody Location and Sensitivity –	Waterbody Location and Sensitivity - •High Sensitivity - C10-
	•Moderate Sensitivity – C21, C42, C20, C54, C46, C87, C52, C56, C36, C19, C26, C28, C113 •Low Sensitivity – C33, C27, C34, C66, C72 C83, C13, C7-A	•Moderate Sensitivity – C21, C42, C20, C54, C46, C87, C52, C5 •Low Sensitivity – C33, C27, C34, C66, C72 C83, C13, C7-A
Table 5-4 / page 111	Activity – Construction	Activity – Construction
	Project Component – Collection Line Crossing and Associated Buffer Waterbody Location and Sensitivity – Collection Line Crossing	Project Component – Collection Line Crossing and Associate Waterbody Location and Sensitivity – Collection Line Crossin
	•Moderate Sensitivity – C21, C42, C20, C54, C46, C87, C52, C56, C36, C19, C28, C26, C113	High Sensitivity – C10-A
	•Low Sensitivity – C33, C27, C34, C66, C72, C83, C13, C7-A	•Moderate Sensitivity – C21, C42, C20, C54, C46, C87, C52, C5 •Low Sensitivity – C33, C27, C34, C66, C72, C83, C13, C7-A
Table 5-4 / page 111	Activity – Construction Broject Component – Collection Line Crossing and Associated Buffer	Activity – Construction
	Project Component – Collection Line Crossing and Associated Buffer Waterbody Location and Sensitivity – Collection Line Buffer	Project Component – Collection Line Crossing and Associate Waterbody Location and Sensitivity – Collection Line Buffer
	•High Sensitivity – C10-A, •Moderate Sensitivity – C88, C71, C25	<ul> <li>High Sensitivity – C10-A,</li> <li>Moderate Sensitivity – C88, C71, C25</li> </ul>
	•Low Sensitivity – C112	•Low Sensitivity – C112

#### **Revised Text**

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## 4. Summary and Conclusions

The Project modifications described in this Addendum do not change the overall conclusion of the Water Assessment and Water Body Report which states that "all of the potential effects from the construction and operation of the Project can be mitigated so that the effect on the water bodies are reduced to no residual effects, or low in the of water body crossings".