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October 20, 2017

Shawn Everitt  
Town of the Blue Mountains  
32 Mill Street, P.O. Box 310  
Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

Dear Mr. Everitt,

Re: Thornbury Dam and Fishway Power Outage  
September 30, 2017

The Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry staff at the Midhurst District and Owen Sound Field office would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt appreciation to you and your municipal staff for their support during the sudden power outage at the Thornbury dam.

It was because of your staff, along with resource groups and community members assisting the MNRF to extract salmonids caught in the fishway, due to the sudden loss of water, that helped keep losses to a minimum.

The MNRF has a long and respected history of working closely with its partners in resource conservation and protection and this incident shines a spot light on this valued relationship.

Once again we thank you for your efforts and your support.

Yours Truly,

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Tracy Allison  
Resource Management Supervisor