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Mr. Jim McCannell
 Manager of Roads and Drainage Division
 Engineering & Public Works Department
 Town of The Blue Mountains
 PO Box 310, 32 Mill Street
 Thornbury, ON
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Dear Mr. McCannell:

Re: Beaver River Ice Management

In response to your letter dated April 30, 2013, we regret to advise you that the Ministry of Natural Resources funding normally provided for special costs such as ice management is no longer available to conservation authorities.

In addition, our capital funding for dam repairs has been reduced by 50%, which means projects such as the decommissioning of Haines Dam will likely not be funded in 2013.

Grey Sauble Conservation Authority and Conservation Ontario are meeting with Ministry representatives in an attempt to find alternative sources of funding to help meet these capital costs.

If we have any success, we will advise you, and hopefully be in a position to reconsider your request for ice management funding.

In the meantime, please call me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Yours truly,

R. John Cottrill, B.A., M.E.S.
 Chief Administrative Officer

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