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Mr. Gerry Davis
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320-77 James Street North
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Dear Mr. Davis:

Subject: **Revision to OPSS 409**

Your request to have OPSS 409, Closed-Circuit Television Inspection of Pipelines, revised has been received and I am forwarding it to the OPS Standards Management Committee (SMC) and OPS Drainage Committee for their review and action.

I will be recommending to the committees that OPSS 409 be revised to address your concerns regarding the certification and recertification and reference sections of the OPS specification (OPSS). My recommendation to the committees will also be to publish the revised OPSS as part of the November 2009 publication cycle.

If any further information is required to complete the revision, Kevin Bainbridge will be contacted by Mario Gaspic, OPS Drainage Committee Coordinator. If any additional information is required on the status of your submission, Mario can be contacted by telephone at 905-704-2248 or by email at mario.gaspic@ontario.ca.

Currently, OPS is working to determine a suitable training and certification program to replace NAAPI (North American Association of Pipeline Inspectors) in OPSS 409 during the next review of the specification by the OPS Drainage Committee. OPS will continue to reflect the CCTV inspection needs of the Ontario infrastructure owners through OPSS 409.

Thank you for your assistance in helping to keep the Ontario Provincial Standards current.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. J. Thomas'.

Michael J. Thomas
Head, OPS Administration

c Joe Bucik, Head, Design Standards Section, MTO