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Dear Mr. Baker:

The 2010 sea lamprey control program in the Thunder Bay District will include the:

• **application of lampricides to sections of: (9)**

<u>Stream</u>	<u>Proposed Time Period</u>
Current River (lentic) – granular Bayluscide	August
D’Arcy Creek	July
Kaministiquia River	September
- lower (lentic) - granular Bayluscide	August
- Whitefish River	September
- Pitch Creek	July
- O’Connor Creek	July
Pearl River	July
Pigeon River (lentic) – granular Bayluscide	August

• **conducting of larval sea lamprey surveys in: (18)**

Birch Beach Creek	Iron Lake Creek	MacKenzie River
Blende River	Kaministiquia River	Pearl River
Brooke River	- lower	Perch Creek
Cloud River	- Whitefish River	Pic River
Current River	- Pitch Creek	Pigeon River
D’Arcy Creek	- O’Connor Creek	Schelling Creek

- **trapping of spawning adult sea lamprey from: (1)**

Neebing-McIntyre Floodway

- **conducting of fish surveys in: (3)**

Whitefish River

- Pitch Creek
- O'Connor Creek

The appropriate **field supervisors** (see below) will contact the District/Area Office prior to the initiation of the seasonal projects listed above:

- ◆ Lampricide Treatments: Barry Scotland
- ◆ Larval Sea Lamprey Assessments: Upper Lakes: Andrew Treble / Lower Lakes: Fraser Neave
- ◆ Adult Sea Lamprey Assessments/Sterile Male Program: Rod McDonald
- ◆ Biological Studies/Fish Surveys: Tonia Van Kempen

Sea lamprey larval surveys will be conducted from April to October as stream conditions and personnel availability permit. Where possible, stream surveys will be done using backpack electrofishers. Where stream conditions preclude their use, granular Bayluscide 3.2% sea lamprey larvicide may be used.

As in the past, the co-operation of the Ministry is greatly appreciated. Please contact the Sea Lamprey Control Centre should there be any questions relating to, or problems arising from, the sea lamprey control program in your district.

Sincerely,



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