

ESA 2007 Section 17(2)(b) Permit Request

to assist in the protection or recovery of extirpated, endangered or threatened species

Project Information

Project Title:

**South March Highlands Blanding's Turtle Population Estimate and Range Assessment; Year 1 of a Four-Year Project (2010 -2013)
Part of Terry Fox Drive Extension, Richardson Side Road to March Road**

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Shawn Taylor is a senior aquatic biologist with Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon). He holds a degree in unspecialized biology from the University of Guelph (1984) and a Masters degree in Integrated Farming & Aquaculture Systems from the Asian Institute of Technology in Thailand (1989). He is a Registered Professional Biologist through the College of Applied Biology in the Province of British Columbia – no equivalent society exists in Ontario. He has worked for Dillon since 1990 and was appointed to the level of Partner in 2003. From 1999-2005 he was President of Habitat Works ! Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Dillon specializing in the design and construction of ecological restorations. He is river specialist where his technical expertise is in stream and wetland evaluation, compensation design, ecological restoration, construction and monitoring. Mr. Taylor's curriculum vitae is enclosed which demonstrates his range of experience in the environmental consulting field across Canada. As a consulting biologist, academic research based publications are few, with most written work considered as grey literature, primarily focused on EA, EIS, Biophysical Assessments and post construction monitoring. Working on behalf of St Marys Cement since 1994, Mr. Taylor has completed a major wetland reconstruction under a Fisheries Act Authorization for Westside Creek and Marsh, and is currently conducting year 4 of a 10 year wide ranging monitoring study of the effects on the wetland flora and fauna community. With respect to specifically monitoring turtle populations, Mr. Taylor's experience is negligible, however consultations with several experts in this field are ongoing and the field

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