



In order to meet noise approvals for Turbine 35 and restrict development within 30 metres of a water body, realignment of a tributary of Pine River approximately 25 metres to the south will be required. Once appropriate approvals are in place and the alignment has been constructed, all wind turbines and transformers will be located beyond 30 metres of the average annual high water mark of this water body.

7. ACCESS TO ADJACENT LANDS

As outlined in *Ontario Regulation 359/09*, all lands within 120 metres of a project component are required to be assessed for water bodies. In the case of the Dufferin Wind Power Project, access to water bodies located on non-participating lands within 120 metres of the Project Location was not granted by the landowners, with few exceptions. Water bodies located on adjacent lands where access was not available were assessed from property lines, old rail corridors and road rights-of-way, where applicable. This alternative site investigation was conducted in accordance with the amendments made to *Ontario Regulation 359/09* on January 1, 2011.

8. PROJECT ACTIVITIES

8.1 Construction Timing Restrictions

Construction activities that have the ability to impact wildlife and the natural environment will be undertaken at appropriate time periods to minimize these impacts. Vegetation removal in areas deemed as significant wildlife habitat will occur outside of the breeding bird season, April 15 to July 15, wherever possible. If DWP requires land clearing activities in sensitive wildlife habitat areas to occur within the breeding season a nest search would have to be undertaken. If a nest is found then land clearing activities would have to wait until the end of the breeding season. If no nests were found, land clearing activities could be initiated. Please refer to the Environmental Impact Study Report for further details and commitments to protect wildlife and wildlife habitat.

Vegetation removal in areas where amphibians are known to exist will occur outside of the breeding season, April 15 to June 15. Construction adjacent to wet areas will be undertaken outside of the amphibian breeding season, wherever possible.