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Dawn Irish Director, Integrated Policy and Planning Ministry of Transportation

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Dear Ms. Irish:

In response to the March 17, 2023, updated submission from the Ministry of Transportation, I would like to thank the ministry for submitting the proposed amendments to the Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (MTO Class EA). The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has completed its review of the proposed amendments and supporting rationale. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, based on the conclusions of the ministry's review, I have amended the MTO Class EA.

Attached for your records is a signed copy of the Notice of Amendments. Please be advised that government agencies, Indigenous communities and interested members of the public who submitted comments on the proposed amendments to the MTO Class EA will be notified of this decision.

Detailed information on the amendments to the MTO Class EA can be found at <u>https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-7678</u>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Environmental Assessment Modernization Team at: <u>EAModernization.MECP@ontario.ca</u>.

Sincerely,

Andrea Khanjin Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Attachment

c: Gavin Battarino, Environmental Assessment Branch, MECP