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David McIntosh Director, Realty Policy Branch Ministry of Infrastructure 777 Bay Street Floor 2 Toronto ON M7A 2J3

Dear Mr. McIntosh:

In response to the May 2023 updated submission from the Ministry of Infrastructure, I would like to thank the ministry for submitting the proposed amendments to the Public Work Class Environmental Assessment (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 Class EA, now named the Government Property 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 Class EA will be notified of this decision.

Detailed information on the amendments to the Class EA can be found at <u>https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-7877</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

Enclosure

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