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Connie Roney Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal Manager, Environnemental Services 1672 Granville Street Halifax, NS B3J 2N2

Dear Connie Roney:

Re: Class I Environmental Assessment Registration Highway 102 Aerotech Connector Road Project

The environmental assessment (EA) of the proposed Highway 102 Aerotech Connector Road Project (the Project) in Wellington, Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia has been completed.

This is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 40 of the Nova Scotia *Environment Act*, S.N.S., 1994-95 and subsection 13(1)(b) of the Environmental Assessment Regulations, N.S. Reg. 348/2008, made under the Act. Following a review of the information provided by Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal and the information provided during the government and public consultation of the environmental assessment, I am satisfied that any adverse effects or significant environmental effects of the undertaking can be adequately mitigated through compliance with the attached terms and conditions.

This approval is subject to any other approvals required by statute or regulation, including but not limited to, approval under Part V of the Environment Act (Approvals and Certificates section).

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact Helen MacPhail, Supervisor, Environmental Assessment Branch, at (902) 483-2696 or via email at <u>Helen.MacPhail@novascotia.ca</u>.

Sincerely,

Gordon Wilson, MLA Minister of Environment

Encl. c: Helen MacPhail