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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Renata Mageste da Silva, Environmental Assessment Officer, NSE

**FROM:** Peter Fleming, Environmental Analyst, TIR

DATE: September 3, 2019

SUBJECT: Hwy 102 Aerotech Connector Road, EA Registration

Ms. Mageste da Silva,

Nova Scotia Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal (TIR) is aware that information on Aboriginal engagement under Section 9(1A) xiii, xiv, and xv of the Environmental Assessment (EA) Regulations was not included in the EA document. The following is a summary of engagement that has taken place.

The Hwy 102 Aerotech Connector Road was discussed at the 2016 and 2017 Round Table Discussions between TIR, KMKNO and Assembly community members. TIR forwarded summary letters of these round table discussions to all 11 Assembly communities, Millbrook and Sipekne'katik. No comments from the 11 Assembly communities, Millbrook or Sipekne'katik were received.

Regular meetings have also taken place between the Office of Aboriginal Affairs (OAA) and the Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn Negotiation Office (KMKNO) where updates on the status of the Hwy 102 Aerotech Connector Road Project have been provided. No comments have been generated from these updates.

Please accept this letter as confirmation that aboriginal engagement for the Hwy 102 Aerotech Connector Road Project has taken place.

Sincerely,

Peter Fleming

**Environmental Analyst** 

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