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Bonnie Miles-Dunn Director, Highway Engineering and Capital Programs Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal 1672 Granville Street Halifax, NS B3J 2N2

Dear Bonnie Miles-Dunn:

Re: Environmental Assessment – Department Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal Highway 104 Twinning Sutherlands River to Antigonish Project, Pictou and Antigonish Counties, NS

The environmental assessment of the proposed Highway 104 Twinning Sutherlands River to Antigonish Project in Pictou and Antigonish Counties, 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 the 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 Lynn Bowen, Director, Policy, Planning and Environmental Assessment, at (902) 221-0104 or via email at Lynn.Bowen@novascotia.ca.

Sincerely,

Margaret Miller, MLA Minister of Environment

Encl.

c: Lynn Bowen