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Terrance Hubbard President of the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada 160 Elgin St., 22nd floor Ottawa ON K1A 0H3

Re: Independent Scientific Body for the Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project

Dear President Hubbard:

Thank you for your letter of July 26, 2023, concerning your request that the Office of the Chief Science Advisor (OCSA) assist the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (Agency). I am happy to collaborate with the Agency and support its work on the Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project.

Therefore, I accept to create and chair an independent scientific body to review the key elements of a follow-up and monitoring program, as part of the Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project – pursuant to Condition 10.4 of the Project's decision statement.

I will work with my team and ensure a timely and efficient follow-up with the Agency for the logistical details associated with delivering the key tasks you have outlined for the OCSA to undertake.

I look forward to collaborating with you and the Agency on this critical task.

Yours truly,

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