

# Milton Logistics Hub Project | REVIEW PANEL

Joint process established under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012, and the Canada Transportation Act

July 10, 2019

Steve Chapman  
Chief Science and Knowledge Officer  
Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency  
Ottawa, ON  
By email

Dear Mr. Chapman,

**Subject: Request for the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency**

This letter is further to the information the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) provided the Review Panel in February 2017 (CEAR #[454](#)) and June 2017 (CEAR #[571](#)).

During the course of the Review Panel's ongoing public hearing there has been some discussion by interested parties regarding the enforceability of mitigation measures under federal legislation. In Section 2.5 of your February 2017 letter the Agency noted that "(t)hrough a decision statement, the environmental assessment process leads to clear, measurable, and enforceable conditions for projects that are allowed to proceed, including mitigation measures and follow-up program requirements". The Review Panel and interested parties would benefit from additional clarity on how this might work in the context of an environmental assessment such as this.

We request that the Agency send a representative to the public hearing to speak on these matters and answer questions from the Review Panel on Thursday July 11, or Friday July 12, 2019. Please contact the Review Panel Secretariat to arrange logistical aspects of this appearance at [MiltonHubPanel@ceaa.gc.ca](mailto:MiltonHubPanel@ceaa.gc.ca).

The Review Panel looks forward to your participation in the hearing.

Sincerely,  
<Original signed  
by>

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