Dear Chief Mark Hill:

Cc ☐ Robin Vanstone; ☐ Lonny Bomberry

On May 21, 2021, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) suspended the 180-day time limit for the Planning Phase under the *Impact Assessment Act* for the Region of Waterloo International Airport's (the proponent) Waterloo Airport Runway Project. The time limit is suspended at day 63 of the 180-day Planning Phase. Please see the <u>public notice</u> on the Registry.

The Agency has taken this action in consideration of a <u>written request</u> from the proponent that the time limit be suspended in order that it may have sufficient time to provide the Agency with a Detailed Project Description that includes the information prescribed by the *Information and Management of Time Limits Regulations*.

When the proponent has provided the Agency with its response to the Summary of Issues and the Detailed Project Description, the Agency will post a notice that the prescribed activity is completed and the 180-day time limit will resume.

Next steps

Upon receipt of the Detailed Project Description and response to the Summary of Issues, the Agency will review the documents and will decide whether to accept the documents within approximately 10 calendar days. Please note that the Agency will notify you when it has received the Detailed Project Description and response to the Summary of Issues from the proponent.

The Detailed Project Description and the proponent's responses to the Summary of Issues will inform the Agency's determination of whether to require an impact assessment for the Project, and would inform the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines, should an assessment be required.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at the details in my email signature.

Sincerely,

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