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Dear Ms. Beaudet:

Further to the Minister's letter of March 8, 2019, please find attached the final amended version of the Terms of Reference for the Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project Review Panel, as well as necessary related updates to the Environmental Impact Statement Guidelines for the Project.

In addition to your letter supporting the proposed amendments, submissions were also received from Gowling WLG, on behalf of the T'sou-ke Nation, the First Nations of Maa-nulth Treaty Society, on behalf of the Maa-nulth First Nations, Sc'ianew (Beecher Bay) Nation, Esquimalt Nation and Pauquachin First Nation. All of the Nations who provided submissions were supportive of including marine shipping associated with the Project as an activity incidental to the proposed marine terminal. However, the Nations requested that that the proposed amendments specify that the designated project include Project-related marine shipping to the extent of Canada's exclusive economic zone rather than to the 12 nautical mile limit of Canada's territorial sea.

After considering the concerns raised by the Indigenous groups noted above, the Minister has decided that it is reasonable to establish the spatial extent of Project-related marine shipping that would be included as part of the designated project at the 12 nautical mile limit of Canada's territorial sea. The Minister has responded to letters received from these Indigenous groups and provided an overview of the factors that she considered in making this decision.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding the proposed amendments, please contact me at [terence.hubbard@canada.ca](mailto:terence.hubbard@canada.ca) or by telephone at 613-948-2665.

Sincerely,  
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