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SUBJECT: Timiskaming Dam-Bridge of Quebec Replacement Project – Completion of the Technical Review

Tim Morin,

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC), with input from federal authorities, Indigenous groups and the public, conducted a technical review of the information provided by Public Services and Procurement Canada for the environmental assessment (EA) of the Timiskaming Dam-Bridge of Quebec Replacement Project.

IAAC requested that Public Services and Procurement Canada provide the necessary information and studies for conducting the EA and preparing the draft EA report under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* (CEAA 2012). Public Services and Procurement Canada has provided the following information:

- An environmental Impact Statement submitted on April 3, 2023;
- Responses to the first Information Request by IAAC, submitted on March 20, 2024; and
- Responses to the second Information Request by IAAC, submitted on August 8, 2025.

Public Services and Procurement Canada submitted responses to the second Information Request before the time limit of August 28, 2025, under subsection 181(2.1) of the *Impact Assessment Act*. IAAC's view is that Public Services and Procurement Canada has provided the required information within the time limit, and that the information is sufficient for IAAC to prepare the draft EA Report and the potential conditions in accordance with subsection 23(2) of CEAA 2012.

IAAC will prepare the draft EA Report and potential conditions based on the information provided by Public Services and Procurement Canada, as well as the perspectives of federal authorities, and Indigenous groups. The draft EA Report will include IAAC's preliminary conclusions on whether the project is likely to cause significant adverse effects within areas of federal jurisdiction.

The draft EA Report and potential conditions will be made available on the Registry for a public comment period. Participants will have an opportunity to provide further comments on IAAC's preliminary analysis and conclusions. IAAC will consider all comments received when finalizing the EA Report and potential conditions, before providing them to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change to inform her decision-making under CEEA 2012.

Please note that this letter will be posted to the project's Registry page. Should Public Services and Procurement Canada has any questions, please contact Laurence Piché at laurence.piche@iaac-aeic.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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