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Dear Regina Wright:

The Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) would like to request a timeline extension of 90 days to the federal Planning Phase for Global Container Terminals' GCT Deltaport Expansion Berth Four Project (DP4).

The reason for the extension request is to allow coordination and alignment of federal and provincial impact assessment processes, including coordination and tailoring of the Joint Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines / Application Information Requirements.

This request is consistent with the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada's (the Agency) and the EAO's commitment to cooperation throughout all phases of the assessment of a project, per the overarching [Impact Assessment Cooperation Agreement Between Canada and British Columbia](#), in particular, with Section 8(2)(i):

8 (2) Where the Agency and the EAO undertake coordinated impact assessments, they will, for each project, seek to:

- (i) harmonize the timelines for planning activities, including where appropriate making use of legislative and regulatory provisions and administrative powers, including subsection 18(3) under the Canada Act and subsection 38(1)(a) under the BC Act.*

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The Agency and the EAO are already working together under this coordinated approach, and the EAO also recognizes that a 90-day extension would be critical for the Planning Phase to reflect the input from the public and the 33 Indigenous nations involved in the DP4 impact assessment process.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at
<contact information removed> , or by email at <email address removed> .

Thank you for considering this request,

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