



GCT Canada
Mike McLellan

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April 6, 2023

Dear Mike,

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) received your [letter](#) dated January 30, 2023 requesting assistance from the Agency in obtaining information and/or facilitating the coordination of information gathering from federal authorities with respect to the GCT Deltaport Expansion – Berth Four Project. The Agency shared your requests with the following federal authorities on February 13, 2023:

- Environment and Climate Change Canada;
- Health Canada;
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada;
- Natural Resources Canada;
- Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada;
- Transport Canada; and,
- Parks Canada.

To support GCT in the development of its impact statement, the federal authorities are considering the requests and where it is possible and appropriate will provide responses. In some cases, an appropriate response will require a clearer understanding of how the request aligns with the requirements of the [Joint Guidelines](#). The Agency is prepared to support GCT and the federal authorities in this regard.

Given the extensive nature of the requested information, fulfilling many of the requests will require substantial effort and time. In addition, some information may be difficult to locate, unavailable, or confidential. Where the federal authorities are unable to fulfill GCT's request, or only partially able to fulfill a request, the Agency or the federal authority will communicate this to GCT. For requests related to Indigenous Knowledge and information, we recommend you contact Indigenous nations directly.

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It is anticipated that a summary or a list of the information provided by the federal authorities will be posted to the public registry.

With respect to the information requested from the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority (VFPA), the Agency provided GCT's request to the VFPA on February 24, 2023. The Agency encourages GCT to contact the VFPA directly with respect to the information that it is seeking.

The Agency would like to thank GCT for its continued collaboration in furthering the purposes and aims of the impact assessment process for the GCT Deltaport Expansion – Berth Four Project.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Kate Witherly
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CC: Marko Dekovic, GCT Vice President, Public Affairs