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Sent by email

Peter Rivers, Councillor Region 9
Métis Nation of Ontario
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<Email address removed>

Dear Councillor Peter Rivers:

Subject: Impact Assessment Agency of Canada responses to comments on the Waterloo Airport Runway Project

I am writing further to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada's (the Agency) November 2, 2021, letter (**Enclosure 1**) notifying Métis Nation of Ontario of the Agency's decision that an impact assessment is not required for the Waterloo Airport Runway Project (the Project) proposed by the Region of Waterloo International Airport.

Thank you once again for the contributions of Métis Nation of Ontario in the Planning Phase of the federal impact assessment process for the Waterloo Airport Runway Project (the Project) proposed by the Region of Waterloo International Airport. The objective of this letter is to fulfill the Agency's commitment to provide a synopsis of how comments received from Indigenous groups were considered by the Agency—including comments received from Métis Nation of Ontario—under paragraph 16(2)(d) of the *Impact Assessment Act*. **Enclosure 2** demonstrates how your comments informed the Agency's impact assessment determination for the Project.

The Agency is copying the proponent on this correspondence to applicable engagement during all phases of the Project.

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If you have any questions about the Agency's impact assessment determination, please contact me at 416-476-1186 or at *lan.Lindsay@jaac-aeic.gc.ca*.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Ian Lindsay
Project Analyst

Enclosures: 1) November 2, 2021 Agency Letter to Métis Nation of Ontario:
Waterloo Airport Runway Project – Notice that an impact
assessment is not required
2) Waterloo Airport Runway Project – Agency responses to
comments received between March 19, 2021, and
November 1, 2021

c.c.: Jennifer Parkinson, President of Grand River Métis Council
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Chris Wood, General Manager, Region of Waterloo International Airport