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Sent by email

Chris Wood
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Dear Chris Wood:

Subject: Notification that the Detailed Project Description for the Waterloo Airport Runway Project is accepted

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) has reviewed the Detailed Project Description and Response to the Summary of Issues for the Waterloo Airport Runway Project (the Project) that was originally submitted by the Region of Waterloo International Airport (the proponent) on September 8, 2021, and later revised. The Agency has determined that the revised submission¹ conforms to the requirements of the *Information and Management of Time Limits Regulations* (the Regulations).

Further, on May 21, 2021, upon your written request, the 180-day time limit for the Planning Phase under the *Impact Assessment Act* for the Project was suspended in order for the proponent to have sufficient time to provide the Agency with a Detailed Project Description that includes the information prescribed by the Regulations. The Agency will post a notice that the prescribed activity is completed and that the 180-day time limit has resumed as of September 8, 2021.

Next Steps

Pursuant to subsection 16(1) *Impact Assessment Act* (IAA),² the Agency must decide whether an impact assessment of the Project is required. The Agency will consider the information provided in the Detailed Project Description and the response to Summary of Issues, as well as other factors identified in subsection 16(2) of the IAA.

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¹ Detailed Project Description and English summary of the Detailed Project Description, submitted on September 14, 2021; geospatial data files submitted on September 15, 2021; French summary of the Detailed Project Description, submitted on September 16, 2021

² <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/I-2.75/section-16.html>



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Once the Agency has made its determination, you will be notified and a notice of the Agency's decision, with reasons, will be posted to the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry page for the Project at iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/81452.

Should you have any questions, please contact Conor Anderson, Project Manager, at 416-735-1673 or waterloo@iaac-aeic.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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Sean Carriere
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c.c.: Jordan Vander Veen, Region of Waterloo International Airport
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