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Chief Wayne Sparrow and Councillors
Musqueam Indian Band

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Dear Chief Sparrow and Councillors,

Re: Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project – seeking comment on draft review panel terms of reference and revision to depth of consultation assessment.

The proposed Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project (the Project) is currently undergoing an environmental assessment by Review Panel. The Honourable Leona Aglukkaq, federal Minister of the Environment (the Minister) issued the [Guidelines for the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for the Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project](#) on January 7, 2014. The proponent, Port Metro Vancouver, is currently developing an Environmental Impact Statement, which they will submit to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) prior to the appointment of Review Panel members.

The Agency is seeking your comments on the attached draft terms of reference. The purpose of the terms of reference is to establish the composition and mandate of the Review Panel. The terms of reference also sets out the process that the Review Panel will follow. The final terms of reference will be issued by the Minister after comments, including comments from Aboriginal groups, the public and government agencies, have been taken into account.

Comments on the draft terms of reference are due into the Agency by September 22, 2014. Please send your comments to RobertsBank@ceaa-acee.gc.ca or by mail to Analise Saely, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, PO Box 10114, 701 West Georgia Street, Suite 410, Vancouver, British Columbia, V7Y 1C6. Please be advised that your comments will be posted on the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry site for [the Project](#).

The Agency met with representatives of the Musqueam Indian Band on February 24, 2014. At that meeting, the Agency and Fisheries and Oceans Canada received additional information about the importance of Canoe Pass to the exercise of Musqueam's fishing rights. Based on this information, the Agency has revised the preliminary assessment of the depth of the duty to consult with

the Musqueam Indian Band in relation to the Project as being at the high end of the consultation spectrum.

If you have any questions about the revised depth of consultation assessment, the comment period or the draft terms of reference, you can contact me directly at 604-666-9162 or by email at [Analise Saely@ceaa-acee.gc.ca](mailto:Analise.Saely@ceaa-acee.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

Analise Saely
Crown Consultation Coordinator, Review Panels

Attachment #1- DRAFT Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project Review Panel Terms of Reference