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Robin Silvester:

On August 24, 2020, my predecessor sent you a letter to exercise his authority under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* (CEAA 2012) by requesting additional information from the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority (the Port Authority) regarding effects of the Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project on fish and fish habitat, salinity (as it relates to biofilm), and Indigenous people.

On September 21, 2021, you provided the Port Authority's response to this request. The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) held a 90-day public comment period between December 15, 2021 and March 15, 2022, on those responses as well as the Agency's draft potential conditions.

I have reviewed the Port Authority's response to the Information Request as well as the comments received from federal government departments, Indigenous groups, provincial and municipal governments, and the public. Upon review, I have determined that the information provided by the Port Authority satisfies the Information Request. As a result, pursuant to the requirements of CEAA 2102, the federal timeline for the issuance of a decision statement for the Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project will resume as of today.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

The Honourable Steven Guilbeault, P.C., M.P. (he/him, il)

