

Milton Logistics Hub Project | REVIEW PANEL

Joint process established under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012, and the Canada Transportation Act

July 18, 2019

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By email

Dear Mr. Northey,

Subject: Milton Logistics Hub Project – Request for extension for closing remarks

Mr. Northey,

Yesterday, on behalf of the Halton Municipalities you requested an extension to the 12pm deadline for the filing of written closing remarks due to significant technical difficulties with the submission. The Review Panel agreed to grant Halton Municipalities' an extension and requested that a draft of the written closing remarks be submitted by 2pm, and the final document, with an errata document to identify the changes, be provided by 5pm (CEAR #971).

Halton Municipalities complied with the Review Panel's request and filed the draft version and final version of the closing remarks document in accordance with the 2pm and 5pm timelines established by the Review Panel. Both the draft and final version of the document, along with the errata clarifying the changes, are posted on the Registry under document #973.

However, at 5pm when Halton Municipalities filed the final version of its written closing remarks it also filed a document entitled *BRIEF OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN THE CLOSING REMARKS OF THE HALTON MUNICIPALITIES – July 17, 2019*. This document was not included in the original submission at 2pm, and Halton Municipalities did not give an indication at that time that it intended to file an additional 1,190 pages.

As the Brief of Additional Documents was not filed at the 2pm draft deadline stage, in accordance with the direction of the Review Panel, it will not be accepted into the record and will not be posted to the public Registry.

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After reviewing only the Table of Contents, the Review Panel notes that the majority of the information includes copies of previous Panel reports, case law, guidance documents, as well as some reports related to substantive matters that are not currently on the Review Panel's record. The Review Panel notes that the majority of these documents are likely available in the public domain, and interested parties are welcome to find and review those documents if they wish to do so.

Should you have additional questions or concerns, please contact the Review Panel Secretariat at MiltonHubPanel@ceaa.gc.ca. The Review Panel looks forward to receiving your written closing remarks and to your participation in the upcoming hearing.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Lesley Griffiths
Review Panel Chair

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William G McMurray, Review Panel Member