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Mike McLellan
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May 31, 2022

Sent by Email Only

Agency File No: 81010

Dear Mike McLellan:

**Subject: Notice of Commencement of the Impact Assessment for the
GCT Deltaport Expansion - Berth Four Project**

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) is writing to inform you of the commencement of the impact assessment for the proposed GCT Deltaport Expansion - Berth Four Project (the Project), under the *Impact Assessment Act* (IAA). The impact assessment of the Project was referred to an independent review panel by the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change on November 3, 2021.

The following documents, developed jointly with the British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office, have been posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry and will be used to inform the impact assessment process:

- [Notice of Commencement of the Impact Assessment](#)
- [Joint Guidelines](#)
- [Joint Indigenous Engagement and Partnership Plan](#)
- [Joint Assessment Plan](#)
- [Joint Permitting and Regulatory Coordination Plan](#)

Under subsection 19(1) of the IAA, the proponent of a designated project must provide the Agency with any information or studies required by the Agency within three years after the day on which a copy of the notice of the commencement is posted on the Agency's website. GCT Canada Limited Partnership must provide the Agency with the required information or studies, described in the final Joint Guidelines, by **May 31, 2025**.

The Agency is available should you have any questions regarding the preparation of the impact statement for the Project. When the Agency is satisfied that all of the required information or studies have been provided, it will post a notice of that determination on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry.



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If you require additional time to provide the required information or studies, in accordance with subsection 19(2) of the IAA, the Agency may grant an extension to the three-year legislated time limit by any period necessary for the proponent to provide the required information or studies. If you fail to provide the information or studies within the three-year time limit, or within any extension of that time limit that may be granted by the Agency, the impact assessment will be terminated in accordance with subsection 20(1) of the IAA.

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Kate Witherly, A/Agency Review Manager at ^{<contact information removed>} or by email at ^{<email address removed>}

Sincerely,

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