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Sent by email

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Dear Chris Wood:

Subject: Notification that an Impact Assessment is not required for the Waterloo Airport Runway Project

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) has determined that a federal impact assessment of the Waterloo Airport Runway Project under the *Impact Assessment Act* (IAA) is not required. The Agency has posted a Notice of Impact Assessment Decision with Reasons to the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry page for the Project at iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/81452#keyDocumentsTable

In making this determination, the Agency considered the factors listed in subsection 16(2)¹ of the IAA. In light of the factors considered, the Agency is of the view that the potential adverse effects within federal jurisdiction, potential adverse direct and incidental effects, and the adverse effects on the rights of Indigenous peoples due to the Project would be limited. Potential adverse effects would be sufficiently addressed through existing legislative and regulatory frameworks and mitigation measures and commitments described by the Region of Waterloo International Airport in the Detailed Project Description.

The Agency encourages you to continue to engage with relevant federal authorities, provincial ministries and municipalities, the public, and Indigenous groups throughout the development of the Project and expects you to honour the commitments made in the Detailed Project Description. The Agency notes your commitment to continue to engage with the Métis Nation of Ontario, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, and the Six Nations of the Grand River throughout the life of the Project.

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¹ <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/l-2.75/section-16.html>



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The Agency's determination under section 16 of the IAA does not preclude any other federal, provincial or municipal legislative, regulatory and constitutional requirements that may be applicable to the Project.

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

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Anjala Puvananathan
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c.c.: Jordan Vander Veen, Region of Waterloo International Airport