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To: Regional Clerk <ClerkGeneralLine@york.ca>

Subject: Designation Request Decision for the Bradford Bypass Project under the Impact Assessment Act

Good afternoon,

On February 3, 2021, the Minister of Environment and Climate Change (the Minister) received a request to designate the Bradford Bypass Project (the Project) under subsection 9(1) of the *Impact Assessment Act* (IAA).

On May 3, 2021, the Minister decided that the Project does not warrant designation pursuant to subsection 9(1) of IAA.

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency), in its analysis to support the Minister, considered the information provided by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation, advice from federal authorities, input from provincial ministries, the views of potentially affected municipalities and Indigenous groups, concerns expressed in the requesters' letters and other public concerns that are known to the Agency.

The Minister's Response with reasons and the Agency's Analysis Report are available on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry Internet site (Reference number 81382): <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/81382>.

Federal authorities, provincial ministries, and municipal officials with regulatory responsibilities, consistent with information provided to the Agency, are invited to visit the Registry Internet site to view the public and Indigenous comments submitted on the Project and consider them, as appropriate, in support of their regulatory roles.

Further questions can be directed to Conor Anderson, Project Manager, who may be reached by phone at 416-735-1673 or by email at iaac.designationontario.aeic@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

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