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Vancouver Fraser
Port Authority

November 5, 2020

via email: <contact information removed>

Terry Hubbard
Vice President, Operations Sector
Impact Assessment Agency of Canada

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Dear Mr. Hubbard:

Re: Updated timing of responses to information requests for the Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project

Further to our letter dated August 28, 2020, we are writing to provide an update to our timeline for a response to your information request for the Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project. The revised timeline incorporates feedback we heard during our consultation on the information request response process with Indigenous groups, and considers ongoing developments related to COVID-19.

To support decision making, we look forward to providing comprehensive information to support the information request. Further, as we believe that meaningful consultation and dialogue with Indigenous groups on all aspects of the project are important to project success, we have adapted the timeline to support iterative consultation throughout the process.

Based on these important considerations, we now expect to submit the response to the minister's information request in summer 2021. As we noted in our earlier letter, that timeline is subject to change based on further scoping of technical work, timelines for Indigenous consultation, and engagement with agencies.

We are confident that the information provided to the minister will support a federal government decision. We remain committed to doing what we can to make sure the project is built in time to support Canadian importers and exporters who rely on the Port of Vancouver to get their goods to and from Asian markets, while also balancing the importance of protecting the local environment and considering communities.

Yours truly,

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