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Mr. Normand Pellerin
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Canadian National Railway Company
935 de la Gauchetière Street West
Montreal, Quebec, H3B 2M9, Canada

Dear Mr. Pellerin:

RE: Conformity Review of the Milton Logistics Hub Project Environmental Impact Statement and additional information

The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) has concluded its conformity review for the Milton Logistics Hub Project and has determined that the environmental assessment may now proceed to the Review Panel phase.

Conformity Review

In its conformity review, the Agency considered the [Environmental Impact Statement](#) (EIS) and the responses to information requirements from the Agency (see table, attached) submitted by the Canadian National Railway Company (CN). The Agency also considered the information, advice and opinions received from federal government departments as measured against the minimum information requirements for the environmental assessment established in the EIS Guidelines. As you know, these submissions and all other records in relation to the environmental assessment are available on the [public registry](#) for the environmental assessment and will be considered by the Review Panel when it is established.

Establishment of the Review Panel

You will be informed of the establishment of the Review Panel, along with all participants in the process, and the members of the Agency's distribution list for the environmental assessment, when the Minister of Environment and Climate Change announces the establishment of the Review Panel.

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Contact information for the Review Panel will be provided at that time.

Regards,

<Original signed by>

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Milton Logistics Hub Project

Canadian National Railway Company responses to Additional Information Requirements – Documents from the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry (CEAR)

CEAR #	Date Submitted	Title on Registry
72	May 18, 2016	From the Canadian National Railway Company to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency re: Response to Conformity Review of the Environmental Impact Statement - Additional Information Requirements (See Reference Document #71)
81	June 17, 2016	From the Canadian National Railway Company to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency re: Response to IR #10 of the Conformity Review of the Environmental Impact Statement - Additional Information Requirements (See Reference Document #72)
375	September 30, 2016	From the Canadian National Railway Company to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency re: Response to Conformity Review of the Environmental Impact Statement - Follow-up to the Additional Information Requirements (See Reference Documents #357 and #363)