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Matthew Zwicker, Regional Director, Strategic Projects **GFL Environmental Services Inc.**11 Brown Avenue
Darmouth, Nova Scotia
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Dear Matthew Zwicker:

RE: Environmental Assessment - Aerotech Waste Handling Facility Project, Halifax County

The environmental assessment of the proposed Aerotech Waste Handling Facility Project in Halifax County, Nova Scotia has been completed.

This letter is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 40 of the Nova Scotia *Environment Act*, S.N.S., 1994-95 and subsection 13(1)(b) of the *Environmental Assessment Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 348/2022, made under the Act. Following a review of the information provided by GFL Environmental Services Inc., and the information provided by the public during consultation on the environmental assessment, I am satisfied that any adverse effects or significant environmental effects of the undertaking can be adequately mitigated through compliance with the attached terms and conditions and with consideration of other required approvals, licenses or permits.

Please be advised that this project will require additional approvals under Part V of the *Environment Act*. Decisions regarding such approvals will be made based on the information provided at the time of application while applying the *Environment Act* and relevant regulations. For questions related to any Part V Approvals required as part of this project, please contact Paula Francis, Business Relationship Manager, at (902) 680-6168 or via email at Paula-Francis@novascotia.ca.

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact Bridget Tutty, Manager, Environmental Assessment Branch, at (902) 452-7891 or via email at Bridget.Tutty@novascotia.ca.

Sincerely,

Honourable Timothy Halman, MLA

Minister of Environment and Climate Change

Encl.

cc. Bridget Tutty, Environment and Climate Change Paula Francis, Environment and Climate Change