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Bonnie Miles-Dunn
Acting Director, Highway Engineering and Capital Programs
Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal
1672 Granville Street
Halifax NS B3J 2N2

Dear Ms. Miles-Dunn:

**Re: Environmental Assessment – Department Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal
Highway 101 Twinning Three Mile Plains to Falmouth Project, Hants County, NS**

The environmental assessment of the proposed Highway 101 Twinning Three Mile Plains to Falmouth Project in Hants County, Nova Scotia has been completed.

This 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. 348/2008, made under the Act. Following a review of the information provided by the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, and the information provided during the government and public consultation of 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.

This approval is subject to any other approvals required by statute or regulation, including but not limited to, approval under Part V of the *Environment Act* (Approvals and Certificates section).

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact Helen MacPhail, Supervisor, Environmental Assessment Branch, at (902) 483-2696 or via email at Helen.MacPhail@novascotia.ca

Sincerely,

Iain Rankin, MLA
Minister of Environment

Encl.

c: Helen MacPhail