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Mr. Phil Corkhum, MBA, P.Eng.
Manager, Highway Planning and Design
Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal
Highway Programs
1672 Granville Street
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Dear Mr. Corkhum:

## Re: Environmental Assessment - Highway 113 Project

The environmental assessment of the proposed Highway 113 Project, Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia, has been completed.

This it to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 40 of the *Environment Act*.

I am satisfied, following a review of the information provided by the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, and through the government and public consultation as part of the environmental assessment, that any adverse effects or significant environmental effects of the undertaking can be adequately mitigated through compliance with the attached terms and conditions.

This letter in conjunction with the attached terms and conditions constitutes my approval. This approval is subject to any other approvals required by statute or regulation, including but not limited to, approval under Part V of the Nova Scotia *Environment Act*.

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact the Manager, Environmental Assessment Branch, Mr. Peter Geddes at (902) 424-6250.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Sterling Belliveau Minister

c: Peter Geddes

Attachments