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File: CN's Milton Logistics Hub Project

Ms. Lesley Griffiths, Chair of the Review Panel for the Milton Logistics Hub Project
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Dear Chairperson Griffiths,

We are writing to express Rocky View County's support for CN's proposed development of the Milton Logistics Hub in Ontario.

Opened in January 2013, Rocky View County is home to CN's Calgary Logistics Park in Conrich, located just northeast of the City of Calgary. This 680-acre inland port is a strategic part of CN's transportation network and a critical part of Western Canada's vast transportation system. CN's Calgary Logistics Park has opened the door to many opportunities and will be a major hub of future investment for many decades to come. CN's investment in Rocky View County is part of a national strategy, to increase capacity and enhance service across CN's network. The proposed Milton Logistics Hub in Ontario is a critical part of that network and a key link in the national supply chain.

The connectivity that CN's Calgary Logistics Park has provided to the global supply chain network is nothing short of remarkable. Currently, container movements to the Calgary Region primarily carry products from Asia and the Middle East through the Port of Prince Rupert and Port of Vancouver. An increasing number of containers are then being filled with Alberta products for export around the globe. This is where the Milton Logistics Hub would add to our success. Through CN's extensive North American rail network, and specifically, the development of logistics hubs or inland ports, such as Conrich and Milton, Canada's global trade is significantly enhanced.

The benefits of intermodal are clear: from reduced greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and reduced truck traffic on highways, to greater global trade and economic growth for Canada. Rocky View County has also experienced the benefits of job creation, new tax base growth and greater intermodal capacity because of CN's Calgary Logistics Park in Conrich. We firmly believe that CN's proposed Milton Logistics Hub will provide similar benefits and will add to our collective success.

Thank you for the opportunity to write and express our support for CN's Milton Logistics Hub Project. If there is more information that you require, please feel free to contact my office.

Respectfully,
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