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Lesley Griffiths  
Chair of the Review Panel for the Milton Logistics Hub Project  
c/o Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency  
160 Elgin Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Place Bell Canada  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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Dear Ms. Griffiths,

I am writing you with respect to Canadian National Railway Company ("CN") proposed Milton Logistics Hub and Maritime-Ontario Freight Lines Limited ("M-O") support of it.

M-O is a general freight common carrier that operates domestically throughout Canada from British Columbia to Newfoundland hauling for a wide-range of more than 5,000 less than truckload and truckload customers such as Canada Post Corporation to Loblaw Companies Limited. We operate in excess of 1,100 dry, heated and refrigerated containers with the linehaul movements between our distribution centres handled by primarily by CN. Our distribution centres are located in all major cities across Canada.

M-O is a large intermodal user of CN services across Canada with the majority originating or terminating in Brampton. Intermodal transportation by rail is the most cost effective and environmentally friendly transportation mode available to us.

We have been a customer of CN since 1962 and are very reliant on their services. In 2018 CN handled approximately 25,000 containers, of which 22,000 flowed through their Brampton Intermodal Terminal. Our number of containers shipped with CN continues to increase each year and since their Brampton Intermodal Terminal is at capacity, we are very concerned about their ability to meet our demand unless more capacity, such as the Milton Logistics Hub is added.

We fully support CN's proposed Milton Logistics Hub and sincerely hope the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency approve this much-needed intermodal capacity.

Yours truly,

Maritime-Ontario Freight Lines Limited

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Doug Munro  
Chief Executive Officer



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