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**Subject: Natural Resources Canada's participation in a planned engagement process for the potential Regional Assessment of the St. Lawrence River under the *Impact Assessment Act***

On December 2, 2020, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (Agency) requested that Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) contact the Agency if the department was interested in the potential Regional Assessment of the St. Lawrence River, and if NRCan would like to meet with the Agency and be notified of upcoming workshops and meetings as part of the engagement process.

I would like to confirm that NRCan is interested in this potential regional assessment, and would appreciate meeting with the Agency to obtain more information. Sara Ryan ([sara.ryan@canada.ca](mailto:sara.ryan@canada.ca)) will be our primary point of contact for this potential Regional Assessment, and will contact your office to make arrangements for a future meeting at a mutually convenient time.

Sincerely,  
<Original signed by>

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