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## Re: Designation Request for the industrial building project proposed by Meltech Innovation Canada inc. at Montreal-Trudeau Airport under the Impact Assessment Act

Ms. Deshaies,

The present is in follow up to your request for comment and additional information pertaining to the designation request for the industrial building project proposed by Meltech Innovation Canada inc. at Montreal-Trudeau Airport.

The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke (MCK) hereby fully supports the designation request.

As you are aware, the MCK provided a preliminary assessment of potential project impacts to rights in letters sent to the federal authorities on July 22, 2021, and August 23, 2021. The MCK requests that you review these letters for a description of potential project impacts to current use of lands for traditional purposes and on rights recognized and affirmed by section 35(1) *Constitution Act, 1982*. In terms of additional information, we can confirm that the federal authorities have not carried out any additional consultation or engagement since our August 23, 2021, letter and that our description of the adequacy of the consultation and apprehended project impacts remain valid. We can further confirm that no positive changes/benefits to the community's health, social and economic conditions are anticipated because of the project.

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