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Submitted via IAAC Registry

Subject: Health Canada's Comments on the Initial Project Description for the Alexandra Bridge Replacement Project

Dear Owais Khurshid,

Thank you for your email dated March 24, 2022 requesting Health Canada's comments on the initial Project Description (iPD) for the Alexandra Bridge Replacement Project.

Health Canada participates in the impact assessment process as a federal authority under the *Impact Assessment Act*, upon request. Health Canada makes available specialist/expert information or knowledge in their possession to responsible authorities and review panels, among others. Health Canada does not make decisions or issue licenses, permits, or authorizations in relation to the impact/environmental assessment of a development project.

In March 2021, Health Canada submitted comments on the draft iPD which have been mostly addressed by the Proponent within this revised project description; only one comment has not been fully addressed. Health Canada has completed Enclosures 1 and 3 based on the information included in the revised iPD and provided additional comments for your consideration. For transparency, Health Canada has provided a copy of its comments on the draft iPD within Enclosure 3.

Should you have any questions concerning Health Canada's comments, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joel Kaushansky".

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Attached:

Enclosure 1 - [2022-04-21] HC - ABRP - FAAR - Authority and Summary of Issues

Enclosure 3 - [2022-04-21] HC - ABRP- IPD Comments Table