

September 2nd, 2016

Via E-mail

Mr. John Livev Deputy City Manager, Cluster B City of Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West 24th Floor, East Tower Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

Dear Mr. Livey:

Technical Review of Planned Ground Run-up Enclosure (GRE) at Billy RE: Bishop Toronto City Airport – Results and Next Steps

Thank you for your letter dated August 23, 2016. PortsToronto confirms that we are agreeable to the Matters to be Addressed in the Consent Agreement, as included in Appendix A, and that we will respond to the Summary of Agency and Stakeholder Questions and Comments, as summarized in Appendix B in a timely manner.

We have begun working with our technical experts and staff to reply to the various agency and stakeholder questions and comments raised throughout the City's review process. We anticipate having responses ready for distribution over the next few weeks and well in advance of the start of above-grade construction.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the City of Toronto for facilitating the constructive community consultation meeting on June 28, 2016 with regard to the planned Ground Run-up Enclosure at Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport. As the operator of an airport located near the city's thriving mixed-use waterfront, PortsToronto works very hard to be responsive to our neighbouring community. In addition to a number of noise mitigation measures already in effect at Billy Bishop Airport, the new proposed Ground Run-up Enclosure will take our efforts one significant step further by dramatically dampening the acoustic impact from engine run-ups.

PortsToronto is committed to providing our neighbours with detailed information pertaining to the planned Ground Run-up Enclosure and provide updates to the project

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website <u>www.BillyBishopAirfieldProject.com</u> on a weekly-basis in the interest of keeping the public well-informed on this project.

We look forward to City staff forwarding the Consent Agreement for execution and will continue to work towards the implementation and delivery of this important project to mitigate groundside noise conditions from the airport's operations on the community.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey A. Wilson, President and CEO

PortsToronto

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