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Ms. Linda Heron, Chair and
Mr. Alan Hepburn, Ph.D. Eng.
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Dear Ms. Heron and Mr. Hepburn:

Thank you for your correspondence of February 4, 2016, concerning the Energy East Pipeline Project (the Project).

On January 27, 2016, my colleague the Honourable James Gordon Carr, Minister of Natural Resources, and I announced an interim approach that includes principles and plans for ongoing environmental assessments of major projects.

As the review of the Energy East Pipeline Project is being led by the National Energy Board which falls within the purview of my colleague, the Honourable James Gordon Carr, I am forwarding a copy of our correspondence for his information.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Catherine McKenna, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Environment and Climate Change

c.c.: The Honourable James Gordon Carr, P.C., M.P.

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