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Office of the Minister

Michael Hanusiak Sr. Vice President, General Manager Clayton Developments Limited 255 Lacewood Drive, Suite 100C Halifax. NS B3M 3G2

Dear Mr. Hanusiak:

## Re: Russell Lake West Wetland Alteration, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

The environmental assessment (EA) review of the proposed Russell Lake West Wetland Alteration in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, has been completed, including the EA Registration Document and Addendum.

This is to advise that I have approved the above project in accordance with Section 13(1)(b) of the *Environmental Assessment Regulations*, pursuant to Part IV of the *Environment Act*. I am satisfied, following a review of the information provided by Clayton Developments Ltd. and comments submitted by government and public participants, that any adverse effects or significant environmental effects of the undertaking can be adequately mitigated through compliance with the attached terms and conditions.

This letter in conjunction with the attached terms and conditions constitutes my approval. This approval is subject to any other approvals required by statute or regulation, including but not limited to, approval under Part V of the Nova Scotia *Environment Act* (Approvals and Certificates section).

If you have any questions regarding the approval of this project, please contact the Manager (Acting), Environmental Assessment Branch, Ms. Julie Towers at (902) 424-4155 or towersjk@gov.ns.ca.

Sincerely yours,

## **Original Signed By**

Kerry Morash Minister

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