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Ms. Adrienne Long, P.Eng.  
Senior Project Engineer  
Toronto Transit Commission  
5160 Yonge Street  
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Dear Ms. Long:

Thank you for submitting your Notice of Completion of the Environmental Project Report (EPR) for the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) and the City of Toronto's Sheppard Avenue East Light Rail Vehicle Maintenance and Storage Facility transit project (Project) which is following the transit project assessment process under *Ontario Regulation 231/08 – Transit Projects and Greater Toronto Transportation Authority Undertakings* (Transit Regulation) on July 9, 2010.

The ministry received one letter that indicated that if the concerns raised in the letter regarding the protection of the Rouge Watershed were addressed, the commenter would not have an objection to the Project. You were given an opportunity to comment on the submission on August 10, 2010, and the ministry considered your response. The ministry has completed its review and I wish to inform you that I am of the opinion that the Project will not have a negative impact on matters of provincial importance related to the natural environment or to a cultural heritage value or interest or have a negative impact on a constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty right. As such, you may now issue a statement of completion to complete the transit assessment process.

Attached is a signed copy of the Notice to Proceed with the Transit Project issued in accordance with the Transit Regulation.

You are responsible for implementing the Project in accordance with the EPR.

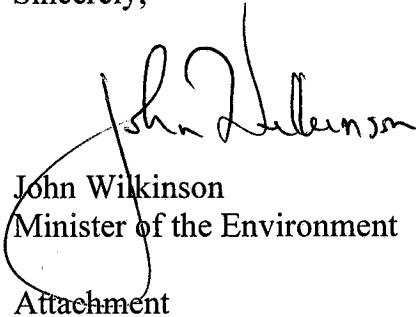
Lastly, I would like to ensure that you understand that failure to comply with the provisions of the *Environmental Assessment Act* (EAA) or its regulations is an offence and may result in prosecution under section 38 of the EAA. I am confident that you

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recognize the importance and value of the EAA and will ensure that the requirements of the EAA and the Transit Regulation are satisfied.

Should you require further assistance please contact Mr. Edward Naval, Project Officer of the Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch, at 416-212-4279 or by e-mail at [edward.naval@ontario.ca](mailto:edward.naval@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,



John Wilkinson  
Minister of the Environment  
Attachment

**MINISTER'S NOTICE TO  
PROCEED WITH TRANSIT PROJECT SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS**

**Ontario Regulation 231/08**

**SUBSECTION 12(1)(c)**

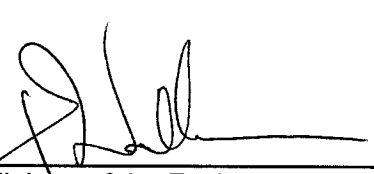
RE: Proponent: Toronto Transit Commission and the City of Toronto

Project Description: Sheppard Avenue East Light Rail Vehicle Maintenance and Storage Facility located at the northwest corner of Sheppard Avenue East and Conlins Road in the City of Toronto

In accordance with subsection 12(1)(c) of Ontario Regulation 231/08, I hereby give notice allowing the Toronto Transit Commission and the City of Toronto to proceed with the Sheppard Avenue East Light Rail Vehicle Maintenance and Storage Facility transit project in accordance with the applicable environmental project report.

The Toronto Transit Commission and the City of Toronto is now permitted to issue a statement of completion of the transit project assessment process. A statement of completion is the final part of the transit project assessment process. The process must be completed prior to the start of the construction phase of the project.

Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010 at TORONTO.

  
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