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Dear Ms. Manolakakis:

Between February 20, 2018 and March 13, 2018, I received five Part II Order requests asking that the City be required to prepare an individual environmental assessment for the proposed Lawrence Park Neighbourhood Investigation of Basement Flooding and Road Improvements Class Environmental Assessment project.

I am taking this opportunity to inform you that I have decided that an individual environmental assessment is not required. This decision was made after giving careful consideration to the issues raised in the requests, the project documentation, the provisions of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, and other relevant matters required to be considered under subsection 16(4) of the Environmental Assessment Act.

The reasons for my decision may be found in the attached table. In the interest of transparency, I encourage you to make this letter available to the greater public on City's project website.

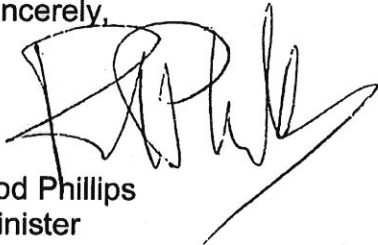
With this decision having been made, the City can now proceed with the project, subject to any additional permits or approvals that may be required. The City must ensure the project is implemented in the manner it was developed and designed, as set out in the project documentation, and inclusive of all mitigating measures, commitments and environmental and other provisions therein.

Lastly, I would like to ensure that the City understands that failure to comply with the Act, the provisions of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, and failure to implement the project in the manner described in the planning documents, are contraventions of the Act and may result in prosecution under section 38 of the Act.

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I am confident that the City recognizes the importance and value of the Act and will ensure that its requirements and those of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment are satisfied.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rod Phillips', written over a faint, illegible stamp.

Rod Phillips  
Minister

Attachment

c: Requesters  
EA File No. 18030 – Lawrence Park Neighbourhood Investigation of Basement  
Flooding and Road Improvements