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Sent via Email : nelson.chatman@townofgfw.com

Subject: Grand Falls-Windsor Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion –
Requirements under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* and
the Duty to Consult with Aboriginal Peoples

Dear Mr. Chatman,

In consideration of the provision of financial support following the Ministerial approval of the Grand Falls-Windsor Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion project (the Project) under the New Building Canada Fund- NRP, Infrastructure Canada (INFC) has reviewed the Grand Falls-Windsor Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion business case information to assess whether any requirements under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* (CEAA 2012) exist for this Project. In addition, INFC has reviewed the Project information to determine whether there is a duty to consult with Aboriginal peoples.

Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012 Requirements

Based on the information provided in the Detailed Business Case titled – New Canada Building Fund Provincial Territorial Infrastructure Component National/Regional Projects BUSINESS CASE: Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion (April 13, 2016), the completed Environmental, Aboriginal Consultation and Project Location Questionnaire for the Grand Falls-Windsor Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion project completed on Oct. 31, 2016, INFC is of the opinion that there are no requirements under CEAA 2012.

Aboriginal Consultation Obligations

Following INFC's review of the information provided by the Town of Grand Falls-Windsor to date, INFC has concluded that no duty to consult Aboriginal peoples arises in the context of the Project. Should the Town of Grand Falls-Windsor consider future

changes to the nature, scope, design or location of the Project that differ from that which is described in the documentation noted above, it is the responsibility of the Town of Grand Falls-Windsor to immediately notify INFC. The department may then reassess the Project in accordance with the requirements under CEAA 2012 and whether the change to the Project triggers a duty to consult. The Town of Grand Falls-Windsor will be required to execute a corresponding amendment to the agreement between the Town of Grand Falls-Windsor and INFC for the Project.

Should you have any comments or questions, please contact Heidi Freiheit at 613-948-9146 or by email at Heidi.Freiheit@canada.gc.ca.

Sincerely,



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cc: Jerome Gedeon, INFC