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Mr. Christopher Vanderkruys Mayor, Clearview Township 217 Gideon Street Stayner, ON LOM 1S0

Dear Mr. Vanderkruys:

I am writing as a follow up to my letter of July 6, 2016, in which I conveyed my support for the proposed amendment to add the Nottawasaga River to the List of Scheduled Waters (the Schedule) of the *Navigation Protection Act*.

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Schedule has been amended, and now includes the Nottawasaga River as requested by Clearview Township. The final step in the regulatory process was the publication of the amendment in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II. The Regulations came into force on Friday, October 7, 2016. The publication can be viewed at the following link:

i. //canadagazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2016/2016-10-19/html/sor-dors269-eng.php

Should you wish to discuss the addition of the Nottawasaga River to the Schedule with a departmental official, please do not hesitate to contact Nancy Harris, Executive Director, Regulatory Stewardship and Aboriginal Affairs, at 613-990-0318, or by email at <a href="mailto:nancy.harris@tc.gc.ca">nancy.harris@tc.gc.ca</a>.

Yours sincerely,

The Honourable Marc Garneau, P.C., M.P.

Minister of Transport

