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Dear Ms. Harries and Ms. Sharpe:

Thank you for your correspondence of November 9, 2015, in which you requested the Nottawasaga River be added to the Schedule of the *Navigation Protection Act* (NPA). Please accept my apology for the delay in replying.

When I was appointed Minister of Transport, Prime Minister Trudeau asked me to undertake a review of the NPA as one of my key priorities. As part of this review, I will be considering the Schedule, including options related to the possible addition of waterways.

The views of Canadians will be very important in shaping the review of the NPA, so I appreciate your taking the time to bring your concerns to my attention.

I have asked officials to get in touch with you directly should they require more information about the Nottawasaga River as the review of the NPA proceeds.

Thank you again for writing.

Yours sincerely,

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

Minister of Transport

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