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Dear Mr. Wilds:

Thank you for your correspondence of August 1, 2018, in which you provide views on the *Regulations Designating Physical Activities* (Project List). I appreciate you taking the time to provide your input.

The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency sought public comments from February 8 to June 1, 2018, to help inform the approach to developing the Project List to support the Government of Canada's proposed Impact Assessment Act. We have heard views and are currently implementing the approach as we consider changes to the Project List.

This is part of the Government of Canada's ongoing consultative process with Indigenous Peoples, provinces/territories, stakeholders, and the public on the proposed impact assessment system. The Government is committed to revising the Regulations through engagement and early discussions with Canadians on the path forward. The next step will be another consultation period on a second paper that will include a proposed regulatory approach, which will take place in the fall.

It is expected that draft regulations would enter the formal regulatory process to be published in the *Canada Gazette* following Royal Assent of the proposed Impact Assessment Act.

Thank you for providing me with your views. For more information, please visit www.impactassessmentregulations.ca.

Sincerely,

Ron Hallman

