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Dear Mr. Freer:

On July 27, 2016, Environmental Assessment Office has confirmed the distribution of the revised application for an environmental assessment (EA) certificate for the proposed George Massey Tunnel Replacement Project (GMTR) from the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI). The 180-day review of the Application has begun today and will end January 23, 2017.

Further to Michael Shepard's letter of July 25, 2016, a public comment period on the Application of at least 45 days is specified in the Section 11 Order. EAO confirms the public comment period will be held from August 3, 2016 to October 3, 2016. The advertising details have been finalized with your team and we will work with your team to finalize the content for the public open houses.

If you have any questions or require other information, please contact Michael Shepard, at 250-387-0233 or Michael.Shepard@gov.bc.ca, or Lindsay Walton, at 250-387-6738 or Lindsay.Walton@gov.bc.ca.

Yours truly,

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