

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT

**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND
NOTICE OF APPROVAL TO PROCEED WITH THE UNDERTAKING**

RE: An Environmental Assessment for Highway 410 Extension from Bovaird Drive (City of Brampton) to Highway 10 (Town of Caledon)

Proponent: Ministry of Transportation

EA File No.: TC-CE-02

TAKE NOTICE that the date for receipt by me of submissions or requirements for a hearing on the above Environmental Assessment and/or its Review, provided for in the Notice of Completion of Environmental Assessment Review expired on October 4, 1996. I have received no notices requiring a hearing by the Environmental Assessment Board with respect to the acceptance of the Environmental Assessment and approval to proceed with the undertaking. I do not consider it advisable to require a hearing.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Having considered those matters set out in Section 8 of the Act and having determined that the Environmental Assessment is satisfactory to enable a decision on approval of the undertaking to be made, pursuant to Section 9 of the Act, I accept the environmental assessment.

APPROVAL OF THE UNDERTAKING

Under Section 13 of the Act, before the decision on approval to proceed with the undertaking can be made, the proponent has the opportunity to require a hearing by the Environmental Assessment Board. The proponent has waived this right.

Having considered the purpose of the Act and the environmental assessment of the undertaking as accepted, and no submissions having been received, I hereby give approval to proceed with the undertaking subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Except as otherwise provided by these conditions, the undertaking shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the environmental assessment.
- 2 (1) The design of the Etobicoke Creek crossing will be subject to review and comment by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (Authority) staff at the detail design stage. The Ministry of Transportation will consider the Authority's comments within the context of the approved environmental assessment and standard transportation and environmental assessment principles and practices;

