

**AFFIRMATION OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF ONTARIO AS REPRESENTED BY THE
MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE AND
THE ONTARIO CLEAN WATER AGENCY**

WHEREAS Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of the Environment (as it then was) and the Ontario Clean Water Agency as represented by the Chair entered into a Memorandum of Understanding effective April 17, 2012 (the "**MOU**");

AND WHEREAS on June 24, 2014, the name of the Ministry of the Environment was changed to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change;

AND WHEREAS the Agencies & Appointments Directive indicates that upon a change in one of the parties, the MOU must be affirmed by all of the parties to the MOU;

AND WHEREAS Section 8.5 of the MOU states that if a new Minister or Chair takes office before the MOU expires, the Minister and Chair will affirm in writing that the MOU will continue in force without a review, or alternatively, they may agree to revise the MOU;

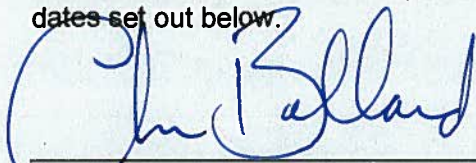
AND WHEREAS there has been a change in the Minister and the Minister has been provided with a copy of the MOU which is attached to this Affirmation as Appendix A;

THEREFORE

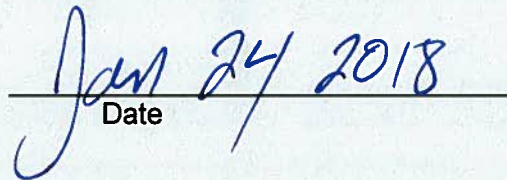
1. Both parties have reviewed and are familiar with the MOU.
2. Both parties affirm the contents and the continued use of the MOU, without amendment.

This Affirmation is effective on the date of the signature of the last party to execute it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Affirmation of the MOU in triplicate on the dates set out below.



The Honourable Chris Ballard
Minister of the Environment and Climate Change



Date



John Bergsma
Acting Chair, Ontario Clean Water Agency

December 11, 2017

Date