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Mr. Andy Byford
Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Mr. Byford:

Re: Proposed McNicoll Bus Garage

Thank you for providing Toronto Public Health with the opportunity to comment on the proposed McNicoll Bus Garage project.

As you are aware, this review was initiated following a City Council directive and in part also responds to the concerns raised by local community groups.

The attached comments were restricted to the review of air quality assessment, noise assessment, traffic assessment, and the screening level human health risk assessment. In all cases, our assessment finds that the impact resulting from the future operation of the proposed McNicoll Bus Garage would be minimal and it is unlikely that any adverse impacts on human health would be encountered.

At this point, I would like to reiterate that my staff and I will remain available to provide public health input as this project proceeds. In addition, Toronto Public Health supports policies that enhance affordable and accessible public transit.

Should you require further information or assistance, please contact Barbara Lachapelle at blachap@toronto.ca or 416-392-7691.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. McKeown".

Dr. David McKeown
Medical Officer of Health

Attachment 1 – Detailed Comments

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