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Re: Request for consideration to include additional schools for the Greater Toronto Airports Authority's Air-conditioning Pilot Program

Dear Mr. McGuckin and Ms. Rizzo:

Thank you for your May 3, 2019 letter regarding the Greater Toronto Airport Authority's school air conditioning pilot program.

The Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA) reached out to School Board Trustees to inform them of this pilot in March 2019. Following that, we received the TCDSB's request that four additional schools that fall outside the Airport Operating Area (AOA) be considered as potential candidates. As mentioned in our response to that request, we have limited the applications to the schools located within the AOA boundaries for the pilot program.

The AOA is based on Transport Canada's 30 Noise Exposure Forecast (NEF) contour and the use of contours is an industry recognized tool as a means of determining eligibility for noise mitigation initiatives such as insulation and HVAC programs.

We are currently working internally to determine next steps on this pilot program. We look forward to discussing how the program can be built to meet community needs should it become a permanent program in the future.

With regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hillary Marshall".

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