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RE: Toronto Area Airspace

I should like to thank you for your letter dated May 5, 2016. We are delighted to hear that the process of consultation is continuing. However we are concerned that the consultative process this year will have similar results to that last year, in that many of the suggestions that were made, soundly based on established practise and international guidance, were largely ignored. We trust that you will be able to assure us that process this year will have more meaningful results with respect to the concerns and suggestions of the residents of the areas surrounding Toronto Pearson.

We are also delighted that you are contracting an outside party to undertake a review of Toronto Airspace. We note that in this case the review will be organized by the air navigation services provider rather than, as in the example provided by London Gatwick, the airport operator. Our concern is that the party conducting the review will be able to function and report as an entity truly independent of NAV CANADA. We hope that you will be able to reassure us that this indeed will be the case.

We would appreciate an opportunity to meet with members of your staff to discuss, at first hand, our position and the solutions previously proposed that would alleviate the concerns of the area residents.

For the Residents' Air Noise Group of Oakville

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