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Dear Mr. Singer,

This letter is to follow up on correspondence between your office and the Community Environment Noise Advisory Committee (CENAC) for Toronto Pearson. In my letter of September 21, 2017 to the Minister of Health, I requested on behalf of CENAC that Health Canada, in its capacity of providing advice to public and regulatory authorities such as Transport Canada, update the 2010 study: *Aircraft Noise in the Vicinity of Airports*.

Your letter of October 13, 2017 advised that “while there are no immediate plans to update the 2010 publication, Health Canada scientists will continue to monitor the scientific literature on noise and health, and contribute to the development of relevant international standards, such as those produced by the American National Standard Institute (ANSI)”.

Community members and elected officials in the GTA continue to voice concerns about the health impact of aircraft noise. They are requesting that we share the latest scientific research on this subject.

We are, therefore, requesting a meeting between appropriate representatives of your department and our organization to discuss published or forthcoming research reviewed and supported by Health Canada. This will assist us in recommending the best sources of current scientific research to our community.

We thank you in advance for considering our meeting request and look forward to your response.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R Connelly".

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