

**MINISTER'S NOTICE TO
PROCEED WITH TRANSIT PROJECT**

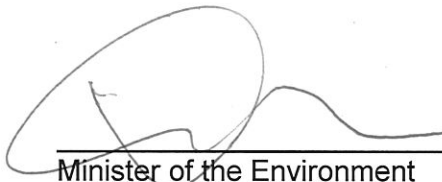
Ontario Regulation 231/08

SUBSECTION 12(1)(a)

Project: City of Ottawa Confederation Line West Extension Transit Project-
Tunneys Pasture Station to Baseline and Bayshore Stations. Project
includes: Construction and operation of Light Rail Transit alignments and
associated stations; below grade (trench or tunnel), at grade and elevated
guideways; a storage and maintenance facility and other related transit
infrastructure as described in the environmental project report.

In accordance with subsection 12(1)(a) of Ontario Regulation 231/08, I hereby give
notice allowing the City of Ottawa to proceed with the construction and operation of the
Project in accordance with the applicable Environmental Project Report. The City of
Ottawa is now permitted to issue a Statement of Completion of the transit project
assessment process. A Statement of Completion is the final part of the transit project
assessment process. The process must be completed prior to the start of the
construction phase of the Project.

Dated the 1 day of December, 2016 at TORONTO.



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