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Her Worship Lisa Helps
Mayor
The City of Victoria
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Dear Madam Mayor:

Thank you for your correspondence of July 12, 2018, regarding proposed regulatory amendments pertaining to water airports in Canada.

Transport Canada understands the importance of this issue and continues to work on a proposed regulatory amendment for water airports. The amendment will apply to all water airports with scheduled service operating in Canada, including Victoria Harbour Airport. In the interim, that facility will continue to operate under the terms of its Civil Aviation Airport Certificate.

Given the complexity of this issue, it is anticipated that the amendment will be pre-published in the *Canada Gazette, Part I*, for consultation within the next year. Interested parties are encouraged to provide comments during the associated consultation period.

Again, thank you for writing and sharing your comments with me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marc Garneau".

The Honourable Marc Garneau, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Transport