

Participation Decision Addendum III

November 26, 2021

[1] This decision is a third Addendum to the May 13, 2021 Participation Decision.

Richard Ellison and Clinton Ellison Submission for Individual Participation as Those Most Affected- Families of the deceased.

[2] In our Participation Decision on May 13, 2021, we recognized the Ellison Family including Connor Reeves, Clinton Ellison, and Richard Ellison as Those Most Affected - Families of the Deceased. Therefore, we granted the Ellison Family an opportunity for appropriate participation by virtue of the Orders in Council.

[3] Richard Ellison and Clinton Ellison are each now requesting separate and individual participation. Richard Ellison and Clinton Ellison are making this request due to their individual and distinct involvement, interactions and experiences during the April 2020 mass casualty. These experiences are distinguishable from those Ellison family members who have previously been granted an opportunity for participation.

[4] Richard Ellison and Clinton Ellison have also requested individual funding.

[5] Based on their request, we hereby grant Richard Ellison and Clinton Ellison individual participation as Those Most Affected – Families of the Deceased to ensure they have an opportunity for appropriate participation. Therefore, there will be three Ellison family Participants: the Ellison Family (including Connor Reeves), Richard Ellison and Clinton Ellison.

[6] We accept that without funding Richard Ellison and Clinton Ellison would not otherwise be able to participate in the Commission's process. We, therefore, recommend individual funding for them both.

Nick Cardone Request to Withdraw as a Participant

[7] In the Participation Decision Addendum dated June 25, 2021, Nick Cardone was granted the opportunity for appropriate participation in the Commission's work as an individual Participant. Since that date, it has become apparent that Mr. Cardone need not be a Participant going forward. We anticipate that he will nonetheless contribute to the Commission through its research and policy work.