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2015 Pan American Games

Dear Sirs,

As the international governing body for cycling, we have been informed by the Canadian Cycling Association (hereafter called “CCA”) that the City of Hamilton is projecting to build a 250m indoor velodrome as part of other facilities that are planned to be built in the Greater Toronto area in view of the 2015 Pan American Games.

It is always great news to hear about new projects, however the International Cycling Union (hereafter called “UCI”) is willing to ensure that any new international facility is not only built for a single event, but for long term activities.

In this respect, I would like to inform you that the UCI is prepared to work with the CCA to ensure that high level events were awarded to Hamilton in a logical bidding sequence. These events could include: Pan American Championships, World Cups, Juniors World Championships, Para-cycling Track World Cups & Championships and even a World Championships.

Obviously, due to the location and the related media concerns, the events would only be awarded if the facility was weatherproof and climate controlled and the racing conditions were ensured up to the international standards.

In terms of development, an important part of any major project should be focussed on the legacy and as such, the UCI would also work with the CCA to deliver international coaching and development courses at the facility (along the lines of the Olympic Solidarity program).

The UCI has the necessary expertise to assist any project with proper advices to reach at best the above targets and remain at your disposal for further consulting.

Yours Sincerely,

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