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**Subject:** I do NOT support oil and gas exploration occurring within Sable Island National Park Reserve.  
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Dear Minister McKenna,

In this day and age, I would have thought that our federal government would be in favor of FULL protection from oil and natural gas exploration in all of Canada's National Park Reserves. When the Sable Island Reserve was originally declared (2013), I recall that it was a multi-party initiative supported by the Liberals, Elizabeth May, the NDP (MP Megan Leslie) and the Conservatives (Michelle Rempel).

However, I now understand that the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board is "consulting" the public as it issues a call for bids regarding oil and gas exploration off the coast of Nova Scotia, including an area on and around Sable Island, 175 km offshore.

I do NOT support oil and gas exploration, and the related activities this implies, within any part of the Sable Island National Park Reserve.

Restrictions should apply not only to surface drilling but to all exploration/exploitation activities beneath or around this protected island.

Signed, a Victory Fund Liberal feeling very disillusioned of late!

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