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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 Honourable Minister McKenna,

I'm writing to respectfully ask that your government stand up to protect one of Canada's national treasures, the Sable Island National Park Reserve, from oil and gas exploration. Widely known for its iconic wild horses and pristine sand dunes, Sable Island is one of Canada's crown jewels, admired around the world. Now, the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board has put out a call for bids that potentially includes sub-surface drilling and oil and gas exploration within the bounds of this precious reserve. It's a frightening and unwelcome prospect, one whose very premise sullies our international reputation.

At a time when our environment is facing catastrophic pressures and undergoing mass extinctions, our national parks should not be subjected to oil and gas activities. I urge you to take strong action to close any loopholes that may allow resource extraction or exploration within Sable Island National Park Reserve or any of our national parkland. The time to begin new oil and gas projects has long passed; we need energy solutions that don't degrade our planet or put non-human species at risk.

Thank you for your service to Canada and for your kind consideration,

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cc: Premier Stephen McNeil

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