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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,

I definitely do NOT support oil and gas exploration occurring within Sable Island National Park Reserve.

Sable Island is one of Canada's national treasures. Its history and unique environment must be preserved. As a national park reserve, Sable Island must be protected from oil and gas exploration activities under our National Parks Act which is intended to protect important habitats, geographical features and sites of cultural significance. In 2010, Parks Canada undertook a public consultation the results of which showed that Canadians expressed overwhelming support for the designation of Sable Island as a national park and that Canadians feel it is important to maintain the ecological integrity and protect the cultural resources of Sable Island through careful management.

Sable Island's unique landscape shaped by the sea, with its history of hardy souls, shipwrecks, and wild horses, have fed our imaginations and are part of our national identity.

Minister McKenna, it is your responsibility as our Minister of the Environment to protect this important National Park Reserve for future generations. Please ensure that all oil and gas exploration, and all other industrial activities, are kept off of Sable Island and far from its fragile shores.

We are counting on you.

Thank you,

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