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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 do NOT support oil and gas exploration occurring within Sable Island National Park Reserve. This protected area is very special to the wild horses and other endangered species . As a resident of Nova Scotia for my entire life, we the people have come to know and respect the value of this fragile sand dune in the Atlantic Ocean.

If exploration for oil and gas were to happen, this ecosystem could not survive. Like the Galapagos Islands in the Pacific Ocean this area has seen few people. It is isolated from the mainland and has been for centuries. This isolation has been its preservation and protection.

Ships have been wrecked here by the dozens and construction of these rigs is insane. Look at a ship wreck map and see for yourself. We have taught Nova Scotian children this in our schools for decades. They won't last, will shift and fall from the unstable foundations. Surely engineers will already know this, and if they don't will soon. It would be a gross waste of money in more ways than one.

Therefore, for environmental and economic reasons I do not support this endeavour by our government to explore for gas and oil on or around Sable Island. This island is unique not just to Canada but to the world.

Thank you,

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cc: Premier Stephen McNeil

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