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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 strongly oppose oil and gas exploration occurring within Sable Island National Park Reserve.

The horses of Sable Island are the object of ongoing research that may show they are the descendants of horses owned by Acadians prior to the Expulsion (1755-1763), stolen by a Boston merchant charged with transporting Acadians by ship. If this can be definitively proven, it would make the horses of Sable the only remaining representatives of the Acadian horse. Furthermore, they are a remarkable breed, able to survive on an almost barren island for centuries without any help. Many other rare breeds of animals and birds also occupy this island, and are the subject of research far too precious to lose.

Please consider opposing any further oil and gas exploration on Sable Island, and make Canada a world leader in green energy instead.

Yours truly,

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