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Dear Ms Bonnell-Eisnor and Minister McKenna,

We object to Sable Island being placed up for bid, and object to approval of any oil exploration or drilling on, near or under Sable Island.

Sable Island National Park Reserve must be protected. Oil drilling around or under Sable Island would risk not only the stability of the dune itself, but also put at risk the 350 species who rely on the island, including plants, birds and animals that are unique to Sable Island alone.

We know clearly that once an oil spill occurs, it cannot be cleaned up, and the conditions on and around Sable Island would further hamper even the best attempts to do so. An oil spill would devastate this fragile sand dune and it would be lost forever.

It is absurd that this pristine island has even been considered for oil drilling. Please do not allow any oil exploration or drilling anywhere near Sable Island National Park Reserve.

Sincerely,
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