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Dear Board Members,

This letter is with regard to your Call for Bids NS 18-3, consisting of two (2) industry-nominated parcels of offshore Nova Scotia.

Having been advised that your Board is not answerable to or accountable to the public, which is an affront to our democracy, I am hesitant to issue this letter. However, I am buoyed to do so because of the 2015 promises and statements of the Liberal Party of Canada and its leader, Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau, who formed our government that October, including:

- (a) it would introduce new, fair processes that will...provide ways for Canadians to express their views...;
- (b) while governments grant permits for resource development, only communities can grant permission.

Hence, with faith in our federal government's undertakings and our democratic processes, I now record to you my objection to the subject Call for Bids and the possibility of you issuing an Exploration Licence. Whether for "industry-nominated" parcels or otherwise, by doing so you continue to ignore the concerns of our precious fishery, the welfare of our offshore waters and the creatures that inhabit those waters.

All of this serves to confirm the absolute need for a public inquiry into the matters of exploring and drilling in the offshore waters of Nova Scotia.

This letter is submitted by me as a very concerned citizen and as the corporate secretary of the fishing company, Adams and Knickle Limited, of Lunenburg. Thank you for your consideration.

Honourable Wilfred P. Moore, O.C., LL.D.

cc: Hon. Bernadette Jordan, PC, MP  
Hon. Amarjeet Sohi, PC, MP

