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Dear Agnes Wittmann and Feisal Somji:

Subject: Notice under Section 11.1(b) of The Environment Act – Silica Sand Extraction Project (Public Registry 6119.00)

I am writing to advise you that in relation to the above Class 2 development, I will exercise the director's powers to issue a licence or refuse to issue a licence under subsection 11(11)(a) or (b) and perform the director's duties under subsections 11(12) and 11(13).

Sincerely,

Originally signed by

Honourable Tracy Schmidt
Minister