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Dear Sean Leet:

RE: Proposed Port au Port-Stephenville Wind Power and Hydrogen Generation Project (Project Nujio'qonik GH2) (the Project)

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) submitted on August 22, 2023, for the Project has been reviewed as required by the **Environmental Protection Act, SNL 2002, cE-14.2 (the Act)**. The EIS has been assessed by an Environmental Assessment Committee (EAC) and the public has had an opportunity to comment. In consideration of this review and the comments received, the document has been found to be deficient. Please be advised that you are required to submit an amendment to the EIS for my review to address information gaps.

The following is a non-exhaustive list of areas that require additional information:

- Water use and monitoring
- Baseline data and information
- Assessment of potential environmental and cumulative effects
- Mitigation and monitoring plans
- Emergency response and contingency plans

The department will contact you in the upcoming days to discuss specifics of the information requirements for the EIS amendment. Once submitted, the EIS amendment will be subject to a 50-day public consultation period and review by the EAC. I will provide a determination to you within 70 days of receiving the EIS amendment.

If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Sweeney, Director of the Environmental Assessment Division, at (709) 729-0673 or via email at joannesweeney@gov.nl.ca or Eric Watton, Chair of the EAC at (709) 729-0834 or via e-mail at ericwatton@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



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Minister