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Hon. John Crosbie
Minister of Fisheries and Oceans
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Hon. John Crosbie:

Re: Parlby Creek Buffalo Lake Stabilization Project

I would like to emphasize that while the full extent of the impact of this proposal on Piping Plovers, an endangered species and a migratory bird, is unknown, this proposal will have a significant adverse environmental effect on Piping Plovers. Therefore, as the Initiating Minister, you have no choice but to refer this proposal to the Minister of the Environment for public review by a panel.

I look forward to your response.

sincerely,

cc: Hon. Jean Charest, Minister of the Environment