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Ms. Dayna Nadine Scott
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Dear Ms. Scott:

On behalf of the Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada, thank you for your letter dated December 20, 2019, on behalf of the Osgoode Environmental Justice & Sustainability Clinic, expressing interest in the conduct of a regional assessment for the Ring of Fire region in the far north of Ontario.

The Minister received your request under subsection 97(1) of the *Impact Assessment Act* (the Act) for the conduct of a regional assessment. The Agency is currently reviewing your request for a regional assessment under the Act and will provide advice to the Minister to inform his decision. When a request is received, the Minister has 90 days to respond to the request, with reasons for the decision, on whether to conduct a regional assessment. You will receive a response, with reasons, to your request on or before March 19, 2020.

The Agency will ensure that the information provided by the Osgoode Environmental Justice & Sustainability Clinic is reflected in the advice to the Minister. Further questions regarding your request for a regional assessment and its analysis can be directed to myself by email at Terence.Hubbard@canada.ca or by telephone at (613) 948-2665, or to Steve Chapman, Chief Knowledge and Science Officer by email at Steve.Chapman@canada.ca or telephone at (613) 957-0294.

Sincerely,
<original signed by>

Terence Hubbard

