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Department of Industry, Energy and Technology
Office of the Minister

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Ms. Kim Hawley George
Clerk of the House of Assembly
House of Assembly
P.O. Box 8700
St. John's, NL
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Dear Ms. Hawley George:

Re: Statement of Non-Compliance for the Independent Geoscience Technical Advisory Committee

In accordance with section 16 of the **Transparency and Accountability Act**, I wish to issue a statement of non-compliance concerning the annual reporting requirements of a category three entity, the Independent Geoscience Technical Advisory Committee (the Committee).

The position of Chairperson for the Committee is currently vacant and there is no individual authorized to sign the annual report and assume responsibility for its contents. As such, tabling of the annual report must be deferred.

Sincerely,

HON. STEVE CROCKER, MHA
District of Carbonear-Trinity-Bay de Verde
Minister