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The Honourable Iain Rankin
Minister of Environment.
Nova Scotia Environment
PO Box 442
Halifax, NS
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Dear Minister Rankin:

I am writing on behalf of my Council to request a meeting with you concerning the Northern Pulp Effluent Project and the Boat Harbour Remediation Project. Over the past month or so the effluent project at Northern Pulp has become a topic of considerable concern in the local community. My Council believes that both the effluent project and the remediation project at Boat Harbour are significant issues facing the Municipality and that we must be proactive and ensure all levels of government are working towards the best solutions.

Northern Pulp and the fishery based in the Northumberland Strait are both vital industries to Pictou County and to the Nova Scotia Economy. We cannot jeopardise one or the other, but we must ensure that they both operate in compliance with regulations to ensure their sustainability.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Cullen".

Brian Cullen
Chief Administrative Officer

Cc Honourable Stephen McNeil, Premier of Nova Scotia