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The Honourable Catherine McKenna
Minister of Environment and Climate Change House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6

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RE: Request for Designation for CEAA Federal Assessment - Northern Pulp Effluent Treatment Facility

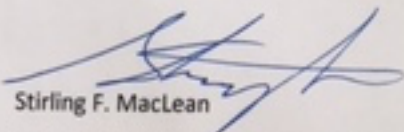
Dear Honourable Minister,

I am writing to support the request from fishermen's organizations from Nova Scotia, PEI and New Brunswick and Pictou Landing First Nation to have Northern Pulp's Effluent Treatment Project designated a project for Federal Environmental Assessment under Section 14 of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA) 2012.

I am father of three, grandfather of 4 and a business owner in Pictou County, Nova Scotia and have been for the past 40 years. My factory employs approximately 100 local workers. These workers and their families as well as my own family and friends are the main reason behind my being involved with and caring so much about the outcome of the ongoing environmental issues with Northern Pulp. This company has a track record of avoiding, delaying, or not meeting at all the environmental targets and requirements set forth by the Province of Nova Scotia. This causes me grave concern about the future of the affected communities and their citizens in light of the current conversation around the proposed effluent pipe directed into the lucrative fishing grounds of the Northumberland Strait.

It is my hope that you will recognize the groundswell of support that is growing every day for this federal assessment. This is a one-time opportunity to do the right thing and avoid decades of trying to undo what, in my opinion, will be devastating blow to our environment and our economy if it is allowed to move forward.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter. I trust you will do the right thing.



Stirling F. MacLean

cc: Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard; Honourable Iain Rankin, Department of Environment; Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency NS Regional Office, Northern Pulp file.