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Oral Question 680-18(2): Giant Mine Oversight Board Research Funding

This letter is in follow-up to the Oral Question you raised on March 3, 2017 regarding the Giant Mine Oversight Board Research Funding.

The Department of Environmental and Natural Resources (ENR) will continue to work with the Government of Canada (Canada) to implement the Environmental Agreement as co-proponents to the Giant Mine Remediation Project and signatories to the Agreement.

Canada is the funding government and is required to work under their existing authorities. We will work with and encourage Canada in their pursuit towards a solution for roll over funding that meets the Environmental Agreement in a timely matter. ENR has been assured in recent discussions that approvals are on track to meet the schedule discussed previously with the Giant Mine Oversight Board.

I trust this response addresses your questions regarding the Giant Mine Oversight Board.

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