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MR. R. J. SIMPSON
MLA, HAY RIVER NORTH

Oral Question 720-18(3): Environmental Assessment Following Hay River Highrise Fire

This letter is in follow up to the Oral Question you raised on May 24, 2019 regarding the Environmental Assessment Following the Hay River Highrise Fire.

While there is no specific date the owner of the Hay River Highrise, Mr. Harry Satedo must comply with the May 17, 2019 public health order, the Chief Environmental Health Officer (CEHO) was in contact with him May 29, 2019 to again relay the urgency and need for him to comply with order as soon as possible. The CEHO explained that the work needed to be done to allow Health and Social Services to assess the safety of tenants accessing the units.

Mr. Satedo confirmed he has been in touch with Pinchin Environmental, a Canada wide environmental engineering company and they have prepared a quote for the assessment work which will need to be done to comply with the order.

We will continue to work closely with our partners on this issue.

Thank you.

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Minister of Health and Social Services

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