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Ms. Colleen Young
Chair
Standing Committee on the Economy
2405 Legislative Dr.
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Dear Ms. Young:

During the April 28 Standing Committee on the Economy - Ministry of Environment Estimates, opposition critic Erika Ritchie requested several items for follow-up by ministry officials.

The following information reiterates those requests, and provides the ministry's responses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Kaeding'.

Hon. Warren Kaeding
Minister of Environment

cc: Sarah Harrison, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment

Ministry Follow-up Items from Estimates:

1) Request for the Air Zone Report:

The Air Zone report can be found at the following link:

<https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/products/81627>

2) Status of Landfills:

The following spreadsheet lists the status and risk ranking of municipal landfills within the province:



Risk Ranking of
Saskatchewan ...

3) Provincial Auditor Recommendations on Recycling Programs:

The following document provides response as to how the ministry plans to address the Provincial Auditor's recommendations around recycling programs:



2020-DMO-77 -
Judy Ferguson - ...

4) 2021 Resilience Report:

The 2021 Resilience Report can be found at the following link:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/business/environmental-protection-and-sustainability/a-made-in-saskatchewan-climate-change-strategy/climate-resilience-framework-and-reports>

5) List of Impacted Sites:

The requested list of impacted sites will be posted to the ministry website prior to the end of the fiscal year.

Table 1: Risk Ranking of Saskatchewan Municipal Landfills

Site Name	Current Status	Risk
16 to 43 Regional Waste Management Corp.	OPEN	Low
Abbey	CLOSED	Low
Aberdeen	CLOSED	Low
Abernethy	OPEN	Medium
Alameda	CLOSED	Low
Alice Beach	CLOSED	Medium
Allan	CLOSED	Low
Alvena	CLOSED	Low
Annaheim	CLOSED	Low
Antelope Lake RP	CLOSED	Low
Antler	CLOSED	Low
Aquadeo	CLOSED	Low
Arborfield	CLOSED	Low
Arcola	CLOSED	High
Arlington Beach	CLOSED	Medium
Arran	CLOSED	Low
Asquith	CLOSED	Medium
Assiniboia	OPEN	Medium
Assiniboia, Old Landfill	CLOSED	Low
Atwater	CLOSED	Low
Avonlea	OPEN	Low
Aylsham	CLOSED	Medium
Balcarres	CLOSED	Medium
Balgonie	CLOSED	Medium
Bangor	CLOSED	Low
Barrier Ford	CLOSED	Medium
Battleford	CLOSED	High
Battlefords Prov. Park	CLOSED	Low
Bear Creek	OPEN	Northern
Beauval	OPEN	Northern
Beechy (RM of Victory)	OPEN	Low
Beechy(old)	CLOSED	Medium
Bellegarde	CLOSED	Low
Bengough	OPEN	Medium
Bethune	CLOSED	Medium
Bienfait	OPEN	High
Big Arm - Stalwart	CLOSED	Low
Big River	CLOSED	Medium
Biggar	OPEN	Medium
Birch Hills	CLOSED	Low
Bird's Point	CLOSED	Medium
Birsay	CLOSED	Low
Bjorkdale	CLOSED	Medium

Black Lake -Stony Rapids	OPEN	Northern
Blackstrap Provincial Park	CLOSED	Medium
Bladworth	CLOSED	Low
Blaine Lake	CLOSED	Low
Borden	CLOSED	Low
Boreal Area Regional Waste Authority (Nipawin)	OPEN	Medium
Brabant Lake	OPEN	Northern
Bracken	CLOSED	Low
Briercrest	CLOSED	Medium
Brightsand Regional Park	CLOSED	Medium
Broadview	CLOSED	Low
Brock	CLOSED	Low
Broderick	CLOSED	High
Bromhead	CLOSED	Low
Brooksby	CLOSED	Low
Brownlee	OPEN	Low
Bruno	CLOSED	Low
Buchanan	CLOSED	Low
Buffalo Narrows	OPEN	Northern
Buffalo Pound Prov. Park	CLOSED	Medium
Burgis Beach (Sunnyside Beach)	CLOSED	Medium
Burr	CLOSED	Low
Burstall	OPEN	Medium
Cabri	CLOSED	Medium
Cadillac	OPEN	Low
Calder	CLOSED	Low
Candiac	CLOSED	Medium
Candle Lake	OPEN	Medium
Cando	CLOSED	Low
Canora	OPEN	Low
Canora Beach	CLOSED	Medium
Canwood	CLOSED	Low
Carievale	CLOSED	Medium
Carlyle	CLOSED	Low
Carmel	CLOSED	Low
Carmichael	CLOSED	High
Carnduff	CLOSED	Medium
Caronport	CLOSED	Low
Carrot River	CLOSED	Medium
Cedoux	CLOSED	Low
Central Butte	CLOSED	Low
Central Regional Landfill (Wadena)	OPEN	Medium
Ceylon	CLOSED	Low
Chamberlaine	CLOSED	Medium
Chaplin	CLOSED	High
Chitek Lake	CLOSED	High
Choiceland	CLOSED	Medium

Churchbridge	CLOSED	Medium
Clark Lake	CLOSED	Low
Clearwater Lake	CLOSED	Low
Clemenceau	CLOSED	Low
Climax	CLOSED	Low
Cochin	CLOSED	Medium
Coderre	CLOSED	High
Coleville	CLOSED	Low
Connaught	CLOSED	Medium
Conquest	CLOSED	Low
Consul	CLOSED	Low
Corning	CLOSED	High
Coronach	CLOSED	High
Courval	CLOSED	Medium
Craik	CLOSED	Medium
Craven	CLOSED	Medium
Creelman	CLOSED	Low
Creighton	OPEN	Northern
Crutwell / Holbein	CLOSED	Low
Cumberland House	OPEN	High
Cupar	CLOSED	Medium
Cut Knife	CLOSED	Medium
Dafoe (RM of Big Quill)	CLOSED	High
Dana	CLOSED	Low
Danielson Prov. Pk.	CLOSED	Low
Davidson	OPEN	Medium
Davin	CLOSED	Low
Debden	CLOSED	Low
Deer Ridge	CLOSED	Medium
Delisle	CLOSED	Medium
Delmas	CLOSED	High
Denare Beach	OPEN	Northern
Denholm	CLOSED	Low
Denzil	CLOSED	Medium
Deschambault Lake	OPEN	Northern
Dilke	CLOSED	Medium
Dinsmore	CLOSED	High
Disley	CLOSED	Low
Dodsland	CLOSED	Low
Dollard	CLOSED	Low
Domremy	CLOSED	Medium
Dore Lake	CLOSED	Medium
Dorintosh	CLOSED	Low
Drinkwater	CLOSED	Medium
Dubuc	CLOSED	High
Duck Lake	OPEN	Medium
Duck Mountain	CLOSED	Medium

Dunblane	CLOSED	Low
Dundurn (RM of Dundurn)	CLOSED	Low
Duval	CLOSED	Medium
Dysart	CLOSED	Medium
Earl Grey	CLOSED	Medium
Eastend	CLOSED	Medium
Eatonia	OPEN	Low
Echo Bay	CLOSED	Medium
Echo Valley Prov. Park	CLOSED	Low
Edenwold	CLOSED	Low
Elbow	CLOSED	Medium
Eldora Beach	CLOSED	High
Elfros	CLOSED	High
Elrose	CLOSED	Low
Elstow	CLOSED	Low
Emerald Lake Reg. Park	CLOSED	High
Endeavour	CLOSED	Medium
Englefeld	CLOSED	Low
Ernfold	OPEN	Low
Esk	CLOSED	Low
Esterhazy	OPEN	Low
Estevan	OPEN	High
Eston	OPEN	Low
Evergreen Acres	CLOSED	High
Eyebrow	CLOSED	Medium
Fairholme	CLOSED	Low
Fairlight	CLOSED	Low
Fenwood	CLOSED	Low
Fielding	CLOSED	Low
Fillmore	CLOSED	Low
Findlater	CLOSED	Medium
Flaxcombe	CLOSED	Medium
Fleming	CLOSED	Medium
Foam Lake	CLOSED	High
Forget	CLOSED	Medium
Fort Carlton Provincial Park	CLOSED	Medium
Fort Qu'Appelle	CLOSED	High
Fort Qu'Appelle	CLOSED	High
Fox Valley	OPEN	Low
Francis	CLOSED	Medium
Frenchman Butte	CLOSED	Medium
Frobisher	CLOSED	High
Frontier	CLOSED	Medium
Gainsborough	CLOSED	Medium
Gallivan	CLOSED	Medium
Garrick	CLOSED	Medium
Garrick (Hamlet)	CLOSED	Medium

Gerald	CLOSED	Medium
Glaslyn	CLOSED	Low
Glen Ewen	CLOSED	High
Glen Kerr	CLOSED	Low
Glenavon	CLOSED	Low
Glenbain	CLOSED	Medium
Glenbush	CLOSED	Low
Golden Prairie	OPEN	High
Goodeve	CLOSED	Low
Goodsoil	CLOSED	Medium
Goodwater	CLOSED	High
Gorlitz	CLOSED	Medium
Govan	CLOSED	Medium
Govenlock	CLOSED	Medium
Grandmother's Bay (LLRIB)	OPEN	Northern
Grandview Beach	CLOSED	Medium
Gravelbourg	OPEN	Medium
Green Lake	CLOSED	Medium
Greenwater Prov. Park	CLOSED	Medium
Grenfell	CLOSED	Medium
Griffin	CLOSED	Medium
Gronlid	CLOSED	Medium
Guernsey	CLOSED	Low
Gull Lake	OPEN	Low
Hafford	CLOSED	Medium
Hague	CLOSED	Medium
Halbrite	CLOSED	Low
Hall/Morin Lake (LLRIB)	OPEN	Northern
Hamton	CLOSED	Medium
Hanley	CLOSED	Low
Harris	OPEN	Low
Hawarden	CLOSED	Low
Hazel Dell	CLOSED	Medium
Hazenmore	CLOSED	Medium
Hazlet	CLOSED	High
Hendon	CLOSED	Medium
Herbert	CLOSED	High
Heward	CLOSED	Low
Highway 55 Waste Management Corp	OPEN	Medium
Hodgeville	OPEN	Medium
Holdfast	CLOSED	High
Hoosier	CLOSED	Medium
Hortness	CLOSED	Low
Hubbard	CLOSED	Medium
Hudson Bay	OPEN	Medium
Humboldt (REACT)	CLOSED	High
Hyas	CLOSED	Low

Ile a la Crosse	OPEN	Northern
Imperial	CLOSED	Medium
Indian Head	CLOSED	Low
Invermay	CLOSED	Low
Island Hill	CLOSED	Low
Ituna	CLOSED	Medium
Ituna and RM Bon Accord	OPEN	Medium
Jan Lake	CLOSED	Medium
Jans Bay	OPEN	Low
Jansen	CLOSED	Medium
Jedburgh	CLOSED	Medium
Kamsack	OPEN	Medium
Kamsack (Inert)	OPEN	Medium
Kannata Valley	CLOSED	Low
Katepwa, District of	CLOSED	High
Kayville	CLOSED	Low
Keeler	CLOSED	Low
Kelfield	CLOSED	Low
Kelliher	CLOSED	Low
Kelvington	CLOSED	High
Kenaston	CLOSED	Medium
Kendal	CLOSED	Medium
Kennedy	CLOSED	Medium
Kerrobert	OPEN	Medium
Ketchen	CLOSED	Low
Khedive	CLOSED	Medium
Killaly	OPEN	Low
Kincaid	OPEN	Low
Kindersley	CLOSED	Medium
Kinistino	OPEN	Low
Kip Regional Park	CLOSED	High
Kisbey	CLOSED	Low
Kopp's Kove	CLOSED	Medium
Kronau	CLOSED	Medium
Krydor	CLOSED	Low
Kyle (RM of Lacadena)	CLOSED	Low
La Loche	CLOSED	High
Lac La Pêche	CLOSED	Medium
Lac La Plonge	CLOSED	High
Lac La Ronge Regional Waste Management	OPEN	Northern
Lafleche	OPEN	Low
Laird	CLOSED	Medium
Lajord	CLOSED	Low
Lake Alma	CLOSED	Medium
Lampman	CLOSED	Medium
Lancer	CLOSED	High
Landis	CLOSED	Medium

Lang	CLOSED	Low
Langbank	CLOSED	Low
Langenburg	CLOSED	Low
Langham	CLOSED	Medium
Lanz Point	CLOSED	Low
Lashburn	CLOSED	Low
Last Mountain Regional Landfill (McKillop)	OPEN	Medium
Last Mtn Reg Park	CLOSED	Medium
Lawson	CLOSED	Medium
Leader	OPEN	Low
Leask	OPEN	Medium
Lemberg	OPEN	Low
Leoville	CLOSED	High
Leross	CLOSED	Medium
Leslie	CLOSED	Medium
Lestock	CLOSED	Medium
Liebenthal	CLOSED	Medium
Lintlaw	CLOSED	Medium
Lipton	CLOSED	Medium
Little Amyot Lake	CLOSED	Medium
Little Bear Lake (GR)	CLOSED	Medium
Livelong	CLOSED	Low
Lloydminster	OPEN	Medium
LLRIB (Stanley Mission)	OPEN	Northern
Lockwood	CLOSED	Low
Longlaketon- Sifton	CLOSED	High
Loon Lake	CLOSED	Medium
Loreburn	CLOSED	Medium
Love	CLOSED	Medium
Loverna	CLOSED	Low
Lucky Lake	CLOSED	Medium
Lumsden	OPEN	Medium
Luseland	OPEN	High
Macklin	CLOSED	Low
MacNutt	CLOSED	Low
Maidstone	CLOSED	Low
Major	CLOSED	Medium
Mankota	OPEN	Medium
Manor	CLOSED	Medium
Maple Creek	OPEN	Medium
Marengo	CLOSED	Low
Margo	CLOSED	Medium
Mariposa	CLOSED	Low
Markinch	OPEN	Low
Marquis	CLOSED	Low
Marsden	CLOSED	High
Marshall	CLOSED	High

Martinson's Beach	CLOSED	Low
Maryfield	CLOSED	Medium
Maymont	CLOSED	Low
Mckillop	CLOSED	High
McLean Campground	CLOSED	Low
McTaggart	CLOSED	Low
Medstead	CLOSED	Low
Melfort	OPEN	Medium
Melville	OPEN	High
Mendham	OPEN	Medium
Meota	CLOSED	Low
Mervin	CLOSED	High
Michel Village	OPEN	Northern
Midale	CLOSED	Low
Middle Lake	CLOSED	High
Milden	CLOSED	Low
Mildred	CLOSED	Low
Milestone	OPEN	Medium
Minton	CLOSED	Low
Missinipe	OPEN	Northern
Mistatim	OPEN	Northern
Misty Grove, Shell Lake	CLOSED	Medium
Mont Nebo	CLOSED	Low
Montmartre	CLOSED	Medium
Moonlight Bay Kivima	CLOSED	Medium
Moose Bay	CLOSED	Low
Moose Jaw	OPEN	High
Moose Mountain Provincial Park	CLOSED	Medium
Moosomin	OPEN	Medium
Morse	OPEN	Medium
Mullingar	CLOSED	Low
Naicam	CLOSED	High
Neilburg	CLOSED	Low
Neudorf	OPEN	Medium
Neville	CLOSED	Low
Nickle Lake Regional Park	CLOSED	Medium
Nokomis	CLOSED	Medium
Norquay	CLOSED	Low
North Battleford	OPEN	Medium
North Portal	CLOSED	Low
North Valley Regional Waste Authority	OPEN	Medium
Northern Landfill Inc. (Loraas)	OPEN	High
Northwest Regional Landfill, Meadow Lake Area	OPEN	Medium
Nuehorst	CLOSED	Low
Odessa	CLOSED	Low
Ogema	OPEN	Low
Okla	CLOSED	Low

Orkney	CLOSED	Low
Ormiston	CLOSED	High
Osage	CLOSED	Medium
Osler	CLOSED	Low
Outlook	OPEN	Low
Oxbow	CLOSED	Low
Palliser Regional Park	CLOSED	High
Pangman	CLOSED	Medium
Paradise Hill	CLOSED	High
Parkland Regional	OPEN	Low
Parkside	CLOSED	Medium
Paswegin	CLOSED	Low
Pathlow	CLOSED	Low
Patuanak	CLOSED	Low
Paynton	CLOSED	Low
Peebles	CLOSED	Low
Pelican Narrows	OPEN	Northern
Pelly	CLOSED	Medium
Pennant	CLOSED	Low
Penzance	CLOSED	Medium
Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation (Southend)	OPEN	Northern
Piapot	CLOSED	Medium
Pickeral Point	CLOSED	Medium
Pierceland	CLOSED	High
Pilger	CLOSED	Low
Pinehouse	OPEN	Northern
Plunkett	CLOSED	Low
Ponass Lake Waste Management Authority	CLOSED	Medium
Ponteix	OPEN	Low
Porcupine Plain Regional	CLOSED	High
Preeceville	CLOSED	High
Prelate	OPEN	Low
Primate	CLOSED	Low
Prince Albert	OPEN	High
Prud'Homme	CLOSED	Low
Punnichy	CLOSED	High
Quill Lake	CLOSED	Medium
Quinton	CLOSED	Medium
Rabbit Lake	CLOSED	Low
Rama	CLOSED	Medium
Rapid View	CLOSED	Low
Ravenscrag	CLOSED	Low
Readlyn	CLOSED	Low
Red Coat Waste Resource Authority (Kipling)	OPEN	Medium
Regina	OPEN	Medium
Regina Beach	OPEN	Medium
Rhein	CLOSED	Medium

Ridgedale	CLOSED	Low
Riverhurst	CLOSED	High
RM of Abernethy	OPEN	Medium
RM of Auvergne (Aneroid)	CLOSED	High
RM of Baildon	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Barrier Valley (McKague)	CLOSED	High
RM of Battle River (Prongua)	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Beaver River	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Biggar (Springwater)	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Bjorkdale (Chelan)	OPEN	Low
RM of Bjorkdale (Peesane)	OPEN	Medium
RM of Blucher (Elstow)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Bone Creek (Simmie)	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Britannia (Matador)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Brittanica (Hillmond)	CLOSED	High
RM of Brokenshell (Trossachs)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Buchanan (Amsterdam)	CLOSED	High
RM of Buchanan (Tadmore)	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Calder (Wroxton)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Caron	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Chesterfield (Mantario)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Clayton (Danbury)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Clayton (Swan Plain)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Clinworth (Portreeve)	OPEN	Medium
RM of Cote (Runnymede)	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Douglas (Speers)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Duck Lake (MacDowall)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Eagle Creek	CLOSED	High
RM of Elcapo (Oakshela)	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Emerald (Bankend)	CLOSED	High
RM of Enterprise (Richmound)	OPEN	Low
RM of Excel (Verwood)	OPEN	Low
RM of Excel (Viceroy)	OPEN	Medium
RM of Excelsior (Rush Lake)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Eyebrow	CLOSED	High
RM of Fertile Valley (Macrorie)	CLOSED	High
RM of Garden River	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Garry (Jedburgh)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Gravelbourg	CLOSED	Low
RM of Grayson (Sunset Beach)	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Happy Valley (Big Beaver)	OPEN	Low
RM of Hilsdale	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Hoodoo (REACT)	OPEN	Low
RM of Hudson Bay (McBride Lake)	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Hudson Bay (Reserve)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Hudson Bay (Townsend Lake)	CLOSED	High
RM of Insinger	CLOSED	Low

RM of Invergordon	OPEN	Low
RM of Keys (Crystal Lake Resort)	CLOSED	High
RM of Lacadena (Lacadena)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Lacadena (Tuberoise)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Lacadena (Tyner)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Lacadena (White Bear)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Laird	CLOSED	Low
RM of Lake Alma (Beaubier)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Lakeland (Anglin Lake)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Lakeland (Emma Lake)	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Lakeland (McPhee Lake)	OPEN	Low
RM of Leask	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Leroy (REACT)	OPEN	Medium
RM of Longlaketon	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Loreburn	CLOSED	Low
RM of Mankota (Ferland)	OPEN	Low
RM of Mankota (McCord)	OPEN	Medium
RM of Marriott	CLOSED	Low
RM of Meadow Lake	CLOSED	Low
RM of Meeting Lake (Mayfair)	OPEN	Low
RM of Meota	CLOSED	High
RM of Mervin (Dry)	OPEN	Low
RM of Milton (Alsask)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Monet (Forgan)	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Monet (Wartime)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Montrose (Donavon)	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Mountain View (Herschel)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Mozart	CLOSED	Low
RM of Newcombe (Glidden)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Orkney (Willowbrook)	CLOSED	High
RM of Paddockwood (Foxford)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Paddockwood (Paddockwood)	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Parkdale	CLOSED	Low
RM of Pense	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Perdue	CLOSED	High
RM of Pinto Creek (Meyronne)	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Pleasant Valley (Fiske)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Poplar Valley (Fife Lake)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Porcupine (Prairie River)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Rosthern	OPEN	Low
RM of Scott (Lewvan)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Senlac	CLOSED	Low
RM of Shellbrook (Sturgeon Lake Deer Ridge)	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Shellbrook (Wild Rose)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Sliding Hills (Donwell)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Sliding Hills (Mikado)	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Sliding Hills (Veregin)	CLOSED	Medium

RM of Snipe Lake (Lancer Ferry)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Snipe Lake (McMorran)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Snipe Lake (Plato)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Souris Valley	CLOSED	Medium
RM of Sutton	CLOSED	Low
RM of Swift Current (Wymark)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Torch River (Garrick North)	OPEN	Low
RM of Vanscoy (Grandora)	CLOSED	Low
RM of Waverley (Glentworth)	OPEN	Low
RM of Wheatlands	CLOSED	Low
RM of Whiska Creek (Pambrun)	OPEN	Low
RM of Wilton	OPEN	Low
RM of Winslow (Plenty)	CLOSED	High
RM of Wise Creek	CLOSED	Medium
Robsart	CLOSED	Low
Rocanville	CLOSED	Medium
Rockglen	OPEN	Low
Rokeby	CLOSED	Low
Rosetown	OPEN	Low
Rosthern	CLOSED	Medium
Rouleau	CLOSED	Medium
Rowan Ravine Prov. Park	CLOSED	Medium
Ruthilda	CLOSED	Medium
Saltcoats	CLOSED	Medium
Salvador	CLOSED	High
Sanctuary	CLOSED	Medium
Sandy Bay	OPEN	Northern
Saskatoon	OPEN	High
Saskatoon East	CLOSED	Medium
Saskatoon North	CLOSED	Medium
Sasman	CLOSED	Low
Sasman	CLOSED	Medium
Sceptre	OPEN	Medium
Scott	CLOSED	Low
Scout Lake	CLOSED	Medium
Sedley	OPEN	Low
Semans	CLOSED	Medium
Senet	CLOSED	Low
Shackleton	CLOSED	Low
Shamrock	CLOSED	Medium
Shaunavon	CLOSED	Low
Sheho	CLOSED	Medium
Shell Lake	CLOSED	High
Shellbrook	CLOSED	High
Sintaluta	CLOSED	Medium
Sk. Landing Prov. Pk.	CLOSED	Low
Sled Lake	OPEN	Northern

Smeaton	CLOSED	Medium
Smiley	CLOSED	Medium
Smiley	CLOSED	Medium
Snowden	CLOSED	Medium
South Fork	CLOSED	Medium
Southey - Lagoon Location	CLOSED	Medium
Southwest Management Authority	OPEN	Low
Sovereign	CLOSED	Low
Spalding	CLOSED	Low
Spiritwood	CLOSED	Medium
Springside	CLOSED	Medium
Spruce Lake	CLOSED	Low
Spy Hill	CLOSED	Medium
St. Benedict	CLOSED	Medium
St. Brieux	CLOSED	Medium
St. Gregor	CLOSED	Low
St. Louis	CLOSED	Low
St. Walburg	CLOSED	Low
St. Walburg (Historic)	CLOSED	High
Star City	CLOSED	Medium
Stenen	CLOSED	Medium
Stewart Valley	CLOSED	High
Stockholm	OPEN	Low
Stony Rapids	CLOSED	Low
Stornoway	CLOSED	Low
Storthoaks	CLOSED	Low
Stoughton	CLOSED	Low
Stranaer	CLOSED	Medium
Strasbourg	CLOSED	Low
Strongfield	CLOSED	Low
Sturgis	OPEN	Low
Success	CLOSED	Medium
Summerberry	CLOSED	Low
Sunset Estates	CLOSED	Low
Swanson	CLOSED	Low
Swift Current EAST	OPEN	High
Swift Current WEST	CLOSED	Medium
Tantallon	CLOSED	Medium
Tessier	CLOSED	Low
Theodore	CLOSED	Medium
Thomson Lake Regional Park	CLOSED	Low
Timber Bay	OPEN	Northern
Tisdale	OPEN	Medium
Tobin Lake	CLOSED	High
Togo	CLOSED	Low
Tompkins	CLOSED	High
Tonkin	CLOSED	Low

Torquay	CLOSED	Low
Touchwood Hills Regional Landfill	OPEN	Low
Tramping Lake	CLOSED	Medium
Tramping Lk Reg Pk	CLOSED	Low
Traux	CLOSED	Low
Traynor	CLOSED	Medium
Tribune	CLOSED	Low
Tuffnell	CLOSED	Medium
Tugaske	OPEN	Low
Turnor Lake	OPEN	Northern
Turtle Lake Regional	CLOSED	Low
Turtleford	CLOSED	Medium
Unity	OPEN	High
Uranium City	OPEN	Northern
Uren	CLOSED	Low
Val Marie	CLOSED	Low
Valparaiso	CLOSED	Low
Vanguard	OPEN	Medium
Vibank	CLOSED	Medium
Viscount	CLOSED	Medium
Vonda (RM of Grant)	CLOSED	Low
Wadena	CLOSED	Low
Wakaw	CLOSED	Medium
Waldeck	CLOSED	High
Waldron	OPEN	Low
Wallard	OPEN	Low
Wapella	CLOSED	Medium
Waseca	CLOSED	Low
Watson	CLOSED	Medium
Wawota	CLOSED	High
Webb	CLOSED	Low
Wee Too	CLOSED	High
Weekes	CLOSED	Low
Weirdale	CLOSED	Medium
Welwyn	CLOSED	Medium
West Bend	CLOSED	Low
Western Regional	OPEN	Low
Weyakwin	CLOSED	Low
Weyburn	OPEN	Medium
White Fox	CLOSED	Low
Whitebeech	CLOSED	Low
Whitesand	CLOSED	Medium
Whitespruce Centre	CLOSED	Low
Whitewood	CLOSED	Medium
Whitewood Landfill Inc.	OPEN	Low
Wilcox	OPEN	Low
Wilkie	CLOSED	Medium

Willow Bunch	CLOSED	High
Windthorst	CLOSED	Medium
Wiseton	CLOSED	High
Wishart	CLOSED	Medium
Wolseley	OPEN	Low
Wood Mountain	CLOSED	Low
Wynyard	OPEN	Medium
Yarbo	CLOSED	Low
Yellow Bend (Rm of Great Bend)	CLOSED	Low
Yellow Grass	CLOSED	Low
Yorkton	OPEN	High
Young	CLOSED	Medium
Zealandia	CLOSED	Low
Zenon Park	CLOSED	Medium



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Dear Judy Ferguson:

Thank you for your letter and for the Audit Report regarding the Ministry of Environment's regulation of waste diversion and recycling programs in Saskatchewan. The recommendations have been discussed and the ministry's responses and observations are as follows:

"We recommend the Ministry of Environment set written standard definitions for key information (including calculation methods) it requires operators of waste diversion programs to report."

The ministry agrees with this recommendation and will seek to address it through a number of activities. The ministry will continue to participate in the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment – Waste Reduction and Recovery Committee as they pursue work related to extended producer responsibility consistency across Canada in collaboration with our federal, provincial and territorial partners. This will include working to develop consistent definitions related to extended producer responsibility programs to encourage harmonization of regulations and reporting requirements across Canada.

In the Saskatchewan Solid Waste Management Strategy, the ministry commits to reviewing all waste stewardship and recycling programs and regulations. As a part of this review, the ministry will consider setting written standard definitions and calculation methods either through integration of additional information in regulation or through guidance provided during product stewardship program (PSP) development by program operators.

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“We recommend the Ministry of Environment obtain a more robust understanding of provincial waste composition entering landfills”

As referenced in the Solid Waste Management Strategy, the ministry acknowledges the need for an improved understanding of waste composition entering landfills which will help identify opportunities to divert additional components of the waste stream. However, the ability and authority to obtain this information lies outside of our waste stewardship and recycling programs. Nonetheless, the ministry will seek to address this recommendation in collaboration with other areas of the ministry responsible for landfill regulation as well as other ministries and agencies and external stakeholders such as regional waste authorities and municipalities.

“We recommend the Ministry of Environment use material-specific targets to assist in determining whether waste diversion recycling programs contribute to the achievement of the provincial waste reduction goal.”

The ministry agrees with this recommendation and will seek to set program specific targets for regulated waste diversion programs including giving consideration to economic and accessibility-related factors. This work will be undertaken through discussions with stewardship program operators and setting additional reporting requirements during program reviews and during the PSP review and approval process.

“We recommend the Ministry of Environment analyze the reasonability of program information reported by regulated waste diversion recycling programs.”

The ministry accepts this recommendation and appreciates your acknowledgement that verification of reported data by a third-party can be costly. If required on a regular basis by program operators, this verification could significantly increase program costs which inevitably would result in increased costs for the consumer. However, as the ministry reviews its waste stewardship and recycling programs over the coming years, it will consider the option of integrating a periodic program information verification requirement into regulations, as a component of PSPs, or as a condition of approvals issued to program operators.

As recommended, the ministry will undertake more robust analysis of information provided in annual reports and consider trends over a minimum of five years, where data is available, to more fully assess program performance and identify opportunities to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

“We recommend the Ministry of Environment periodically report to senior management on the rate of waste diversion through regulated recycling programs.”

The ministry accepts the recommendation and will seek to enhance reporting to senior management on the performance of regulated waste stewardship and recycling programs.

Thank you again for the audit report. I appreciate the efforts of you and your staff and understand from ministry officials that this audit has been an interesting and informative process. If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please feel free to contact Brady Pollock, Executive Director – Environmental Assessment and Stewardship, at (306) 787-7603.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah H', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sarah Harrison
Deputy Minister

cc: Honourable Warren Kaeding, Minister of Environment
Terry Paton, Provincial Comptroller, Ministry of Finance
Wes Kotyk, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment
Brady Pollock, Environmental Assessment and Stewardship, Ministry of Environment