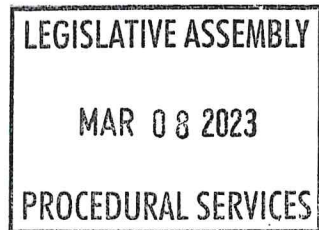


March 8, 2023

Trent Wotherspoon  
Chair, Public Accounts Committee  
2405 Legislative Drive  
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Dear Committee:

The Ministry of Energy and Resources attended the Public Accounts Committee on February 6, 2023. There were 2 follow up items and this letter is to inform you and the committee of the responses to those questions.

1. **Classification of risk for incidents and how frequently the Ministry of Energy and Resources is reviewing or updating our risk matrices.**
  - The current publication, [\*Directive PNG014 Incident Reporting Requirements \(PNG014\)\*](#), sets out the requirements for the reporting of spills and other incidents in relation to wells, facilities, flowlines and pipelines. The directive provides the basis for ministry field staff on the classification of an incident and, depending on that classification, how to proceed. The risk matrix as referenced in Chapter 14 was reviewed in 2020 and will be reviewed again as part of any potential updates to PNG014.
  
2. **Saskatchewan Research Council Funding**
  - The amount of funding that was provided to the Saskatchewan Research Council between the time the Ministry of Energy and Resources became aware an Order in Council was required to the time it was approved was \$108 million. \$70 million was provided in November 2021 and \$38 million was provided in January 2022.

Thank you for the opportunity to attend PAC and if there is any further follow up to these items, we will be happy to provide additional information.

Sincerely,

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Susanna Laaksonen-Craig  
Deputy Minister

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Date

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