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Dear Ms. Hanna:

Thank you for your correspondence of August 5, 2016, about your initiative to engage with the energy industry and governments on the development of energy policies.

Members of the Canadian Society of Exploration Geophysicists (CSEG) and the other technical societies you represent are important contributors to the sustainable development of our energy resources. I am told that technical professionals from Natural Resources Canada benefit greatly from the annual GeoConvention, co-hosted by the CSEG.

Support for science is an essential pillar in our strategy to create economic growth. In the mandate given to me by the Prime Minister, I was asked to ensure continued investment and support for innovation so that our resources industries remain a source of jobs and opportunity, within the context of a world that increasingly values sustainable practices.

Engaging with Canadians on how we can work towards a cleaner energy future is a priority for me. Through exchanges on www.letstalkclimateaction.ca—which I see the CSEG has promoted to its members in a recent newsletter—and www.letstalkcleanresources.ca, we are encouraging dialogue and ideas development on how to best enhance the sustainability and resilience of our natural resources industries.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Carr".

The Honourable Jim Carr, P.C., M.P.

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