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Dear Mr. Rooth:

Thank you for your correspondence of February 22, 2018, regarding the report of the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development, *Preserving Canada's Heritage: The Foundation for Tomorrow*.

The Government of Canada is committed to responding to the recommendations contained in the report as part of its ongoing commitment to protecting Canada's heritage places. The Committee's 17 recommendations are ambitious and go beyond conserving the heritage places administered by the federal government.

The report highlights a number of challenges and opportunities that will require a thorough review and engagement with provincial, territorial, and municipal governments, Indigenous partners, and heritage stakeholders. In the Government Response tabled on March 23, 2018, I committed to considering each of the report's recommendations carefully, and to providing the Committee with a recommendation by recommendation response in December 2018.

By taking a unified and collaborative approach, we can create a path forward to secure the future of Canada's heritage places for generations to come.

I appreciate you taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Catherine McKenna, P.C., M.P.

