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**Subject: NRCan - Regional Assessment in the Ring of Fire Area from the Regional Assessment Working Group – Package 1**

Dear Regional Assessment Working Group,

On September 25, 2025, on behalf of the Regional Assessment Working Group, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) requested that Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) respond to the request to federal agencies and departments (Package 1) to support early conduct of the Regional Assessment in the Ring of Fire Area.

NRCan is submitting this response pursuant to section 100 of the *Impact Assessment Act*. Details of NRCan's response can be found in Table Two of the attached NRCan response form, with additional supporting information available in attachment 1.. NRCan's submission highlights new information not previously submitted during the FAAR processes in [March 2025](#), [December 2023](#), and [January 2021](#) .

NRCan looks forward to ongoing collaboration throughout the assessment process. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact [Colter.kelly@nrcan-nrcan.gc.ca](mailto:Colter.kelly@nrcan-nrcan.gc.ca)

Sincerely,

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