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John Davis
Co-Chair, Offshore Alliance
P.O. Box 363, Clark's Harbour
Nova Scotia, B0T 1P0

Dear Mr. Davis:

RE: OFFSHORE ALLIANCE

I am writing to you today on behalf of the Board of Directors for the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM). We appreciate your communication, and we would like to explain why we were unable to respond to your request for a visible presence at our conference.

NSFM is a member-based organization. Each year our members vote in a democratic process to identify priorities. NSFM then carries out efforts to achieve the stated goals that relate to these priorities. Our ability to work on issues outside of these priority areas is limited.

NSFM provides strategic advocacy, education, and collaboration services to our members. We take great care and pride in ensuring that any of the information presented to our members has been subject to serious and defensible analysis.

The material covered at our events must also be consistent with our mandate to serve all of Nova Scotia's 50 municipalities. At these events we try to focus on matters that are of general concern to the majority of our member units.

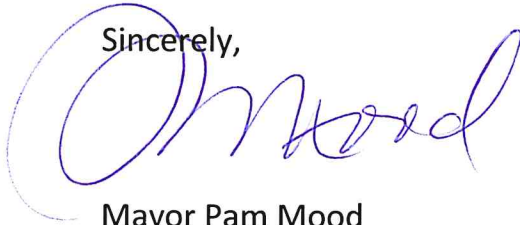
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Although we appreciate your communication, your subject matter is not presently a priority area for NSFM.

If you would like to have further discussions with NSFM on these matters, please do not hesitate to contact our CEO, Juanita Spencer at jspencer@nsfm.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pam Mood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and "M".

Mayor Pam Mood
President, Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities