PUT RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN FRONT & CENTRE

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Dear Minister McKenna,

I urge the federal government to make the rights of Indigenous women and girls front and centre when you consider and take decisions on resource development projects.

Large-scale development projects not only impact the physical environment where they are constructed—they have an impact on the people living in nearby communities. Your government has committed to address the staggeringly high rates of violence faced by Indigenous women and girls. As part of that commitment, I urge you to address the link between resource development and increased risks of violence identified in the Amnesty International report *Out of Sight, Out of Mind* and in numerous previous studies.

The federal Review of Environmental Assessment Processes provides a tremendous opportunity to make intersectional gender-based analysis a mandatory part of the regulatory process.

Please don't leave the rights of Indigenous women and girls out of sight and out of mind in the decision-making process around resource development in Canada.

Sincerely,

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