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Department of Environment and Conservation
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Honourable Darryl Shiwak
Minister of Lands and Natural Resources
Nunatsiavut Government
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Dear Minister Shiwak:

Re: Harvard Research Paper on Methylmercury

I write in response to your letter of December 17, 2015 and I thank you for your kind message on my appointment as Minister of Environment and Conservation. I look forward to this new role as well as my role as MHA for Lake Melville District.

On the issue of methylmercury I have been receiving information through my initial briefings but I would be interested in discussing this directly with you so that I can hear your concerns firsthand. I agree that a face to face meeting should be arranged as soon as possible. My officials and I are already exploring opportunities for this to occur in January with the objective of meeting in Happy Valley - Goose Bay.

I look forward to meeting with you. My office will be in touch once potential times for a meeting have been identified.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Perry Trimper".

PERRY TRIMPER, MHA
District of Lake Melville
Minister

cc: Hon. Dwight Ball, Premier
Mr. Aubrey Gover, Deputy Minister,
Labrador and Aboriginal Affairs Office
Mr. Martin Goebel, Assistant Deputy Minister,
Department of Environment and Conservation