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Oral Question 383-18(2): Remediation of Arsenic Contamination Near Giant Mine Site

This letter is in follow-up to the Oral Question you raised on October 25, 2016 regarding the remediation of arsenic contamination near the Giant Mine site.

The Environment Division, Department of Environment and Natural Resources has identified the *Environmental Guideline for Contaminated Site Remediation (2003)* as a priority for review. Internal discussions have begun and implementation of the revised guideline is planned for 2017/18. Review and approval of this guideline will follow the processes set out by the 18th Legislative Assembly for departmental mandate items.

The process steps include interdepartmental engagement, review by Deputy Minister and Ministerial Committees, Cabinet approval, and provision of materials to Standing Committees, as appropriate. In addition and as part of this process, ENR would engage with stakeholders and the general public on the revised guideline.

Sincerely,

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Legislative Coordinator, Executive