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Dear Dr. Swann:

Thank you for your follow-up letter regarding petroleum hydrocarbons and former Sears Canada service station at the North Hill Mall in Calgary.

Further to my October 11, 2017 response, bankruptcies are complex, and it will take some time for the Government of Alberta to work through what the alternatives and possible outcomes are, should Sears be unable to meet its remediation commitments. Discussions are currently underway with the government's environmental law group to determine potential direction.

This site does not present an immediate risk to human health. Based on information collected to date, even if some or all aspects of the project including monitoring, mitigation, or remediation are delayed or terminated by the bankruptcy, risks to public safety are anticipated to be negligible.

Thank you again for taking the time to follow-up on this situation.

Sincerely,

Shannon Phillips
Minister