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Dear Ms. de Leon and Dr. Sears:

I am writing in response to your correspondence to the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development, in which you petitioned the Commissioner's office for information regarding the Government of Canada's regulation of asbestos and pipes containing asbestos.

Your petition has been reviewed in relation to Infrastructure Canada's mandate. I understand that the Ministers of Environment and Climate Change, Health, Transport, Innovation, Science and Economic Development, and Public Services and Procurement will also respond to your Petition, each according to their respective mandates and legislative responsibilities.

Regarding Infrastructure Canada's area of responsibility, I offer responses to questions 4, 13, and 14. For this, please see the addendum to this letter.

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Thank you for bringing your questions to the attention of the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development. I trust that the foregoing information is helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. LeBlanc', with a stylized, cursive script.

The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, P.C., K.C., M.P.
Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities

Enclosure

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The Honourable Steven Guilbeault, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Environment and Climate Change
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Minister of Public Services and Procurement
The Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos, P.C., M.P.
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