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**RE: Renewal of the Georges Bank Offshore Oil & Gas Exploration and Drilling
Moratorium**

Dear Mr. Muise:

We would like to inform you that your letter to NSFM President Emily Lutz, dated March 17, 2021 was received as information at a recent Board meeting.

NSFM is currently engaged in advocacy work on 5 resolutions as voted on by our membership. They include the following:

- Phasing out the Capped Assessment Program (CAP).
- Legislation to enact an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program.
- Addressing inadequacies in municipal funding.
- Enabling municipal modernization.
- Providing equitable funding for the maintenance and construction of roads.

Our resolution process requires that all proposed resolutions fall within the mandate of municipalities. While we recognize the George Bank drilling moratorium is an important issue for members in the South Western Shore Region, we regret that we are unable to formally advance advocacy work on this issue.

On behalf of the Board, I wish you the best with this initiative.

Kind regards,

Mayor Amanda McDougall
Acting President, Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities