



February 7, 2025

Honourable Colton LeBlanc
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Dear Minister LeBlanc,

On behalf of the Municipality of Argyle, I am writing to express Council's full support and agreement with the province's recent announcement to maintain the moratorium on oil exploration in Georges Bank, as outlined in the Premier's letter dated January 24th, 2025.

We strongly believe that maintaining this moratorium is crucial in protecting our environment, preserving the health of our marine ecosystems, and ensuring the long-term sustainability of the fisheries and coastal communities that depend on the waters of Georges Bank. This decision is aligned with the values of our community, and we commend the provincial government for taking this important step in safeguarding the natural resources that are vital to our region's economy and way of life.

Sincerely,

Nicole Albright
Warden

cc Hon Chris d'Entremont, MP