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Gordon Laxer  
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Dear Gordon Laxer,

I would like to thank you for sending me a copy of your recent report *Freezing in the Dark: Why Canada Needs Strategic Petroleum Reserves*. I found it to be an interesting and informative piece.

I look forward to the day when you again appear before a committee that I Chair.

Thank you again and I look forward to receiving and reading more of your work in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L E Benoit', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Leon E. Benoit, M.P.  
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