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For the minister Accountability letter tracking letter.

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Draft Work plan - Mandate Letter Review of the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO)
November 21, 2013

The Minister's July 2013 mandate letter from the Premier includes the following commitment:

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