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Ms. Leslie Maitland  
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Coalition to Protect the Central Experimental  
Farm National Historic Site of Canada  
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Dear Ms. Maitland:

I am pleased to provide Environment and Climate Change Canada's response to your Environmental Petition No. 388 to the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development, regarding the protection of the Central Experimental Farm as a research facility and as a national historic site of Canada.

Please find enclosed my detailed response, which addresses the issues that fall within the mandate of Environment and Climate Change Canada. I understand that the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food and the Minister of Science will be responding separately to questions that fall under their respective mandates.

I appreciate this opportunity to respond to your petition, and I trust that you will find this information helpful.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Catherine McKenna, P.C., M.P.  
Minister of the Environment and Climate Change

Enclosure

c.c.: The Honourable Lawrence MacAulay, P.C., M.P.  
The Honourable Kirsty Duncan, P.C., M.P.  
The Honourable Mélanie Joly, P.C., M.P.  
Ms. Julie Gelfand, Commissioner of the Environment  
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