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Dr. Kathleen Racher
Chair
Giant Mine Oversight Board
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Dear Dr. Racher:

The Prime Minister has asked me to respond to your letter of April 26, 2018, in which you advised him of your recommendation that Canada respond to Indigenous requests for an apology and compensation for the legacy of Giant Mine.

As has been publicly announced, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's Northwest Territories regional office is engaging the Yellowknives Dene First Nation on this matter directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carolyn Bennett".

Hon. Carolyn Bennett, M.D., P.C., M.P.