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Media Advisory

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For Immediate Release

The Nunatsiavut Government will hold a news conference on Monday, April 18 to release the Lake Melville Scientific Report, including a Harvard University study on the human health risks associated with methylmercury exposure from the Muskrat Falls hydroelectric project.

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Where: Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland (Garrison Room)

115 Cavendish Square, St. John's.

Please note that a technical briefing will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for interested media.

Nunatsiavut President Sarah Leo will be joined by mercury researcher Dr. Elsie Sunderland, the Thomas D. Cabot Associate Professor of Environmental Science and Engineering in the Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Science; the academic program lead, Dr. Trevor Bell, Professor of Geography with Memorial University; Nunatsiavut's Minister of Lands and Natural Resources, Darryl Shiwak; and the Nunatsiavut Government's Director of Environment, Tom Sheldon.

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