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Via email

04-04-2022

Michael Keenan,
Deputy Minister
Transport Canada

Dear Mr. Keenan:

As the 44th Parliament begins, the House of Commons Standing Committee on Public Accounts (the Committee) is reviewing the responses it received stemming from reports adopted in the 42nd and 43rd Parliaments. The following Committee report included recommendations to Transport Canada:

[Report 3 \(43rd Parliament, 2nd Session\), *Follow-up Audit on the Transportation of Dangerous Goods*](#)

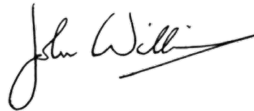
Regarding Recommendation 2, the Committee received a government response in April 2021, which stated that regional directors had been made aware that the compliance status of dangerous goods sites must be documented in all cases following a dangerous goods violation. However, the report did not explain how the department verifies that the actions taken are actually documented and that the information is accurate.

The Committee would like to know how the department intends to verify that compliance status is documented in all cases following a violation and that the data is accurate.

The Committee requires that Transport Canada submit a response to this letter by 30 April 2022. The Committee may also request Transport Canada to appear before it should the answer provided be deemed unsatisfactory.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Angela Crandall, Clerk of the Committee.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Williamson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John Williamson, M.P.
Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts