

**Direction of the Minister
under a Declared State of Emergency**

(Section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act*)

23-001W

The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing declared a State of Emergency for the emergency area identified as around and including Pisiquid Lake, Windsor, Hants County of Nova Scotia on June 1, 2023 under Section 12 of the *Emergency Management Act*.

Effective on June 1, 2023 at 8:00 pm, having satisfied myself that it is necessary for the protection of property and the health or safety of persons in the emergency area, and under the authority provided to me in Section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act*, including specifically in clauses 14(j), I direct that:

the owners and operators of the sleway connected to Pisiquid Lake, and any associated infrastructure, manipulate that sleway as directed by the Provincial Fire Marshal, in his role as the fire suppression and prevention co-ordinator, with the goal of maximizing the water supply resource available for wildfire and fire suppression.

A failure to comply with this Direction could result in a summary conviction with fines between \$500 to \$10,000 for individuals and up to \$100,000 for a corporation per incident.

This Direction repeals and replaces Direction 23-001R, and 23-001W will remain in place for the duration of the State of Emergency, including any renewal periods made by the Minister and approved by Governor in Council under Section 19 of the *Emergency Management Act*, unless it is terminated in writing earlier.

Dated May 2, 2024

Original signed by:

Hon. John Lohr
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing