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## Dear Kara Morgan:

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I would like to express our gratitude for your service as a Technical Reviewer during the inaugural competition of the Strategic Science Fund (SSF). The ability to leverage quality independent advice, thanks to the contributions of experts like you, is a critical component in achieving the program's goals of allocating federal funding based on competitive, transparent processes.

The perspectives and ratings provided to the SSF Expert Panel by Technical Reviewers proved to be an instrumental component of the final recommendations articulated to Ministers. The collective feedback of the SSF Expert Panel, informed by technical reviews, will undoubtedly also prove extremely useful to our applicants in understanding where their proposals excelled, and where there remain opportunities for improvement.

The Government of Canada will publicly announce the results of this competition in 2023. In the meantime, I want to thank you once again for your invaluable contribution to the process. I am deeply appreciative of the expertise and time you have devoted to building a strong science and innovation system that helps better the lives of Canadians.

Sincerely,

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