

EMAIL RESPONSE

Good Day Sheldon,

Regret that time has not permitted me to respond to your letter of the 30th of September.

At the outset, I will let you know that the NL First Party is a bi-partisan party that includes all peoples, including Greens.

Even though I am a small c conservative, I was and still am a strong supported of protecting our environment. In fact, I was part of an early recycling programme in Gander when I served as the military rep on the Gander recycling programme in 1990.

On my travels through this riding I am appauled with the amount of material that has been thrown in the woods. I am also disgusted with the dumping of raw sewer into our lakes and harbours.

Although some of the issues that you addressed in your letter are a provincial and municipal responsibility, our party will, when elected, fight for the return of the millions of dollars that former provincial leaders signed away, so that we can address issues such as boil water orders, sewer treatment plants and cleaning up our environment. In the end all the garbage will have to come out of the ground and out of the woods.

Our party is working on its environmental policy. It will take the best of the Liberal Green Shift and the best of the Cap and Trade. I know that some environmental experts will profess that what we do here at home will have little impact unless we do something about the pollution coming from India and China.

We have to start somewhere. Funds have to be made available to redirect what goes into our landfills. Funds also have to be redirected for public transit.

Our provincial debt may be 11 billion but our infrastructure debt it much greater than that.

I look forward to discussing these issues further with you.

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