

March 25, 2021

Honourable Warren Kaeding
Minister of Environment
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Re: HSWDGR Regulations Red Tape Reduction

Dear Minister Kaeding,

On behalf of the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce, the voice of business in Saskatchewan for over 100 years, I would like to extend our appreciation for your dedication to red tape reduction efforts, especially your ministry's current focus on *The Hazardous Substances and Waste Dangerous Goods Regulations* (HSWDGR).

The HSWDGR should be a separate chapter in the Saskatchewan Environmental Code to improve clarity and streamlining. This work was initiated several years ago and would be the most effective course of action in terms of effectiveness and aligning with your ministry's results-based regulatory structure. Moving forward with reducing red tape, modernizing, and developing this separate code chapter will be very beneficial for our businesses.

We are very active on the Environment file through our long standing and diverse Environment Committee and as such, extend an invitation to you to meet with them to discuss this and other topics at your convenience.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. The Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce would be pleased to provide further comment at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,



Monica Kreuger, Chair
Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce

CC: Jessica Theriault – Chair, Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce Environment Committee
Sarah Harrison – Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment