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December 7, 2023

His Worship James Verquin
Mayor
Village of Rycroft
Box 360
Rycroft, AB T0H 3A0

Dear Mayor Verquin:

I appreciated the opportunity to meet with you at the Alberta Municipalities conference and acknowledge receipt of your October 4, 2023 letter regarding the former Highway Maintenance Yard in Rycroft. Thank you for sharing your concerns with me regarding the redevelopment of this site, and the limitations the contaminated property is creating for your community.

I have shared your letter with my colleague, the Honourable Devin Dreeshen, Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors (TEC), who is responsible for the management of environmental contamination at highway maintenance yards across the province. I understand that Minister Dreeshen has provided an update on site remediation and that TEC will be proceeding with further delineation and development of a risk management plan.

If you have any questions about the remediation process, please contact Jeff Zhang, Acting Regional Director, TEC, at 780-284-0904 or jeff.zhang@gov.ab.ca. For all other inquiries about the property, please contact Husam Alimami, Executive Director, Asset Management Branch, Infrastructure, at 587 588-8319 or husam.alimami@gov.ab.ca.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Pete Guthrie
Minister

cc: Honourable Devin Dreeshen, Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors
Honourable Todd Loewen, Minister of Forestry and Parks