



Peace River Regional District Report

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TO: Chair and Directors
FROM: Faye Salisbury, Corporate Officer
DATE: January 7, 2010
RE: **Meeting with the Honourable Blair Lekstrom and the Honourable Steve Thomson to discuss the results of the ALC Delegation Agreement with the Oil and Gas Commission**

BACKGROUND:

On November 12th the Regional Board resolved to invite the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and the Minister of Agriculture and Lands to attend a future Board meeting to discuss difficulties being faced by the agriculture industry as a result of the Agriculture Land Commission's Delegation Agreement with the Oil and Gas Commission. Attached to the invitation letter was the list of issues identified by the Agriculture Advisory Committee.

We have been advised that neither Minister is available for the Board meetings in January or February.

OPTIONS:

1. Provide the Ministers' offices with the Board meeting schedule for the entire year.
2. Request the Ministers to provide dates when they would be available and schedule a special Board meeting to meet with them.
3. Request a meeting with both Ministers in Victoria and send a delegation to meet with them.

Department Head

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January 14, 2010