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REPORT

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To: Chair and Directors
From: Fred Banham, CAO
Date: February 11, 2010
Subject: **Support for the Nomination of Landowner Representative –
Farmers' Advocate Management Committee**

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Regional Board supports the nomination of _____ TBA _____ as the Landowner Representative to the Farmers' Advocate Management Committee.

BACKGROUND:

The Peace River Regional District (PRRD) has partnered through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Ministries of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources (MEMPR) and the Ministry of Agriculture & Lands (MAL) to create a contract position to provide the services of an Independent Land Information & Advocate Office (Farmers' Advocate).

As per the MOU, the Farmers' Advocate Management Committee will consist of four individuals, the Assistant Deputy Minister for MEMPR, the Assistant Deputy Minister for MAL and the Chief Administrative Officer for the PRRD and an individual representing landowners as agreed to by the three MOU partners.

The MOU identifies a Farmers' Advocate Management Committee whose responsibility is to:

- Share in examining responses to the PRRD's Request for Proposal call;
- Share in developing the contract terms for the Farmers' Advocacy Office;
- Make recommendation to the Regional District on awarding and amendments to any contract;
- Monitoring the mandate of the Farmers' Advocacy Office is functioning in an effective manner; and
- Report out to the general public in the manner and frequency required by the contract terms.

The PRRD has advertised publicly throughout the Peace region for individuals interested in sitting on the Management Committee representing Landowner interests. Names submitted will be reviewed by the identified three members of Farmers' Advocate Management Committee and will forward the recommended nominee for ratification by the Board at the February 11th Board meeting.

Department Head:

February 11, 2010

CAO: