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Karen Goodings  
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Dear Chair Goodings:

This is further to your letter of November 30, 2009 in which you forwarded a resolution of the Regional Board regarding a suggested review of the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) and its administration by the Agricultural Land Commission.

Prior to responding to the resolution it would be helpful for me to gain a full understanding of the Board's concern(s) that gave rise to the resolution. Any background material, staff report, specific issues, etc., you can provide would be appreciated. I will endeavour to respond to you and your Board as soon as possible following receipt of this information.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely



Steve Thomson  
Minister

cc: Honourable Blair Lekstrom  
Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

MLA Pat Pimm  
Peace River North