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*Office of the Minister  
MLA, West Yellowhead*

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Mr. Richard Doris  
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Dear Mr. Doris:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding agricultural representation on the Regional Advisory Council for the North Saskatchewan Regional Plan.

The Land Use Secretariat works collaboratively across government departments to integrate information into the regional plans. Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development provides valuable input to the Land Use Secretariat on behalf of the agricultural community and stakeholders.

The Regional Advisory Council will be made up of individuals who have experience and expertise on the region and include perspectives from municipalities; Aboriginal peoples; environmental organizations; and industries such as oil and gas, forestry, agriculture, and recreation. An open invitation for council members was used to collect individual nominations for consideration. Interested parties were encouraged to submit an application by April 23, 2014, to the Land Use Secretariat based on the membership criteria which was also shared publicly. For more information regarding the North Saskatchewan Regional Advisory Council, please visit [www.landuse.alberta.ca/RegionalPlans/NorthSaskatchewanRegion/NSRPRAC/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.landuse.alberta.ca/RegionalPlans/NorthSaskatchewanRegion/NSRPRAC/Pages/default.aspx).

Work on the North Saskatchewan Regional Plan has just begun, and the first consultation sessions are scheduled from May 27 to June 26 in communities across the region. Input and feedback is being sought from stakeholders, public, and Aboriginal communities on the Terms of Reference for the regional plan. Albertans can also participate by providing input by July 31, 2014, through the online workbook available at [www.landuse.alberta.ca](http://www.landuse.alberta.ca).

Consultation on the draft North Saskatchewan Regional Plan is anticipated in 2015. Albertans, stakeholders, municipalities, and Aboriginal peoples will be asked for feedback that will be considered before the plan is approved. We encourage every Albertan to provide their input and feedback, as it will help us to develop the best possible plan for region.

Sincerely,



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Minister

cc: Honourable Greg Weadick  
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