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His Worship
Mayor Dan Rogers
City of Prince George
1100 Patricia Boulevard
Prince George BC V2L 3V9

Dear Mayor Rogers:

Re: Wood Innovation and Design Centre

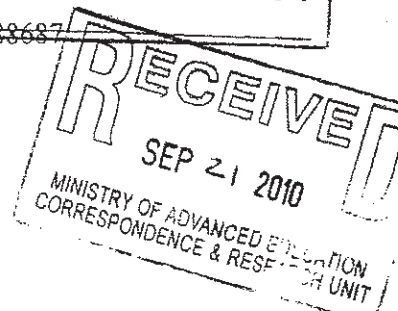
Thank you for your letter of June 22, 2010, advising me of your Council's support for the Wood Innovation and Design Centre (WIDC). I am also responding on behalf of my colleague, the Honourable Moira Stilwell, Minister of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development. Please accept my apologies for the lateness of this reply.

Like you, I am looking forward to the establishment of this iconic building and showcase for wood innovation in downtown Prince George. A collaboration of the University of Northern British Columbia, the Wood Enterprise Coalition and several post-secondary institutions, the WIDC will host experts from British Columbia and around the world while providing applied research, knowledge synthesis and educational programming for design, technical innovation and professional upgrading.

Presently, ministry staff are collaborating with staff from the Ministry of Forests and Range and the Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development regarding this project. Once the space requirements for the WIDC are determined this fall and the building specifications confirmed, we'll be pleased to work more closely with municipal staff regarding the selection of a potential site. A comprehensive presentation on the WIDC will be made available for you and your council members at that time.

I appreciate your support for the WIDC. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Sandra Carroll, Assistant Deputy Minister of Transportation Policy and Programs. She can be reached at 250 387-5062 or by e-mail at Sandra.Carroll@gov.bc.ca.

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Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Shirley Bond
Minister

Copy to: Honourable Pat Bell
Minister of Forests and Range and
Minister Responsible for the Integrated Land Management Bureau
MLA, Prince George-Mackenzie

Honourable Moira Stilwell
Minister of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development
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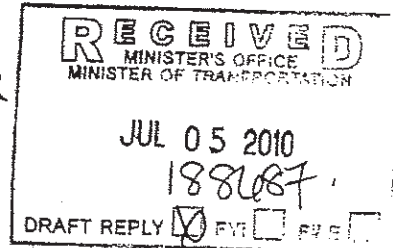
Randy McDonald, Executive Director
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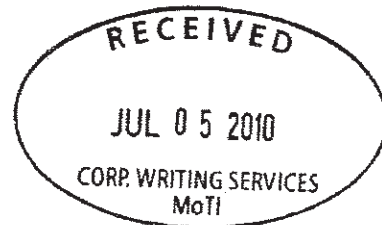
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June 22, 2010

The Honourable Shirley Bond
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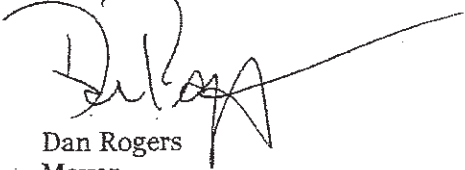
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The Council of the City of Prince George resolved at a recent meeting to write to you reconfirming support for the proposed Wood Innovation and Design Centre, and requesting an update on the project including a sense of the timeline for implementation. Council is also interested, with your assistance, in identifying ways the City can further advocate for the Wood Innovation and Design project.

We look forward to continuing to work with the Province in moving the Wood Innovation and Design Centre project forward, and urge your heightened attention to ensuring that the project remains a top priority.

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cc. Prince George City Council



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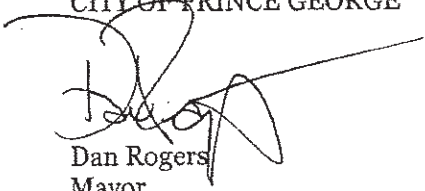
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August 5, 2010

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Dear Mayor Rogers:

Thank you for letter regarding the Wood Innovation and Design Centre to be located in Prince George.

As the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure has the lead on this initiative, I am forwarding your letter to my colleague, the Honourable Shirley Bond, Minister.

I appreciate hearing of your support and enthusiasm for the centre.

Sincerely,

ORIGINALLY SIGNED BY ...

Moira Stilwell, MD FRCP (C)
Minister

pc: Honourable Shirley Bond
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure

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Warm Regards,

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