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His Worship Barry Goertz
Mayor
Village of Andrew
5021 – 50 Street
Andrew AB T0B 0C0

Dear Mayor Goertz and Council:

Thank you for the emails from Chief Administrative Officer Kylie Rude of March 20, 2024, and April 19, 2024, including the action plan for the Village of Andrew to address the recommendations of the inspector. I also appreciate receipt of the monthly progress reports dated March 19, 2024, and April 19, 2024, in response to Ministerial Order MSD:008/24.

I have reviewed the reports and I acknowledge and appreciate the work the village has undertaken. I am satisfied with the efforts of the village in completion of Directives 1, 2, 4 and 7, and am pleased that council has made addressing these directives a priority, and has provided an action plan to address the recommendations of the inspector.

I want to express my gratitude to you and all village staff for the work completed to improve the governance and management of the village. As I stated in my letter of February 28, 2024, the directives intend to correct the processes and actions that have led to these issues, and to establish a constructive framework for the future governance and administration of the village. It is clear your approach to this work has considered the spirit and intent of the inspection report and the directives.

The village is encouraged to proceed with the plan as currently prepared.

Thank you again for your efforts to move the village forward in a positive manner.

Sincerely,

Ric McIver
Minister

cc: Brandy Cox, Deputy Minister, Municipal Affairs
Kylie Rude, Chief Administrative Officer, Village of Andrew
Gary Sandberg, Assistant Deputy Minister, Municipal Services Division, Municipal Affairs