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January 20, 2025

His Worship Barry Goertz Mayor Village of Andrew Box 180 Andrew AB T0B 0C0

Dear Mayor Goertz and Council:

Thank you for the November 8, 2024, email from Chief Administrative Officer Kylie Rude to department staff providing an update on the directives ordered in Ministerial Order No. MSD:008/24 resulting from the inspection of the management, administration, and operations of the Village of Andrew.

I am pleased to see the efforts of council and administration to address the inspector's recommendations. It is clear council has taken the recommendations seriously, and I am confident you will continue to make positive changes that are in the best interests of the community. I am satisfied with your progress in completion of the directives, and I am pleased to inform you the inspection of the village is now concluded.

I congratulate the village on its commitment to the process, and I trust you will continue to keep residents informed of further positive developments.

On behalf of Municipal Affairs, I wish the village all the best in the future.

Sincerely,

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cc: Honourable Jackie Armstrong-Homeniuk, MLA, Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville

Brandy Cox, Deputy Minister, Municipal Affairs

Kylie Rude, Chief Administrative Officer, Village of Andrew

Gary Sandberg, Assistant Deputy Minister, Municipal Services, Municipal Affairs