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M.L.A. Bonnyville-Cold Lake

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Mr. Simon Smotkowicz
Alberta Four Wheel Drive Association

Dear Mr. Smotkowicz:

The Honourable Ralph Klein, Premier, forwarded a copy of your April 5, 2006 letter regarding the Alberta Recreation Corridors Coordinating Committee. I am pleased to respond on his behalf.

I appreciate your concern regarding not having a four wheel drive representative on the committee. While there is no specific representative for the four wheel drive truck user, there is an abundance of experience on the committee for motorized users of all kinds, which will be beneficial when discussing questions around trail planning, design and operation of trails for this purpose.

The same question regarding committee representation has been asked for a number of other trail activities such as equestrian, cross country skiing, snowshoeing and other potential uses. However, the Committee Chair, Ray Danyluk and I are satisfied that the broad range of experience the committee members have will adequately address all potential user group issues.

Regarding your request for a meeting, I would like to wait until the committee defines its work and identifies areas where additional expertise is required.

Thank you again for sharing your concerns.

Sincerely,

Denis Ducharme
Minister of Community Development
M.L.A. Bonnyville-Cold Lake

cc: Honourable Ralph Klein, Premier
Honourable Iris Evans, M.L.A. Sherwood Park
Ray Danyluk, Chair, Alberta Recreation Corridors Coordinating Committee