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Ms. Sue Peterson
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Dear Ms. Peterson:

On behalf of the Minister of Finance, the Honourable James M. Flaherty, thank you for your correspondence of January 19, 2007. Please excuse the delay in replying.

Although Minister Flaherty appreciates your views, the issue you raise falls more directly within the jurisdiction of his colleague, the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and Federal Interlocutor for Métis and Non-Status Indians, the Honourable Jim Prentice. Therefore, I have forwarded a copy of your correspondence to his office.

Thank you for communicating your concerns.

Sincerely,

Patrick T. Byrne
Acting Head
Departmental Correspondence Unit

c.c.: The Office of the Honourable Jim Prentice, P.C., M.P.