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His Worship Don Anderberg Mayor Town of Pincher Creek PO Box 159 Pincher Creek AB T0K 1W0

Dear Mayor Anderberg and Council:

Thank you for your participation and cooperation in the preliminary review conducted by my ministry in response to a petition requesting an inspection into the Town of Pincher Creek. The purpose of the preliminary review was to identify the concerns and issues that led to the petition.

Municipal inspections are extraordinary measures and are not undertaken lightly. While the review identified some concerns with respect to the governance and operation of the village, those concerns are not of sufficient severity to warrant a full inspection of the Town of Pincher Creek at this time.

As you may be aware, Municipal Affairs offers the Municipal Accountability Program (MAP), which consists of a review of municipal compliance with applicable legislative requirements. I believe this program will be very beneficial in addressing issues identified during the preliminary review. I have therefore directed ministry staff to schedule the Town of Pincher Creek for a MAP review in 2021.

Ministry staff will be contacting your chief administrative officer to coordinate the 2021 MAP review.

Sincerely,

Ric McIver Minister

cc: Roger Reid, MLA, Livingstone-Macleod