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Ms. Koreen Anderson
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Dear Ms. Anderson:

Premier Stelmach reviewed your May 13, 2011 e-mail regarding comments made about public health inspectors during the spring 2010 sitting of the Alberta Legislature and asked me to respond on behalf of the Government of Alberta.

While reading your letter, it became apparent that you did not receive Premier Stelmach's response to your September 28, 2010 letter. For your convenience, I have attached a copy of that response.

As Premier Stelmach indicated, I have the utmost appreciation for our province's environmental health inspectors and their dedication to the health and safety of both Albertans and our visitors. Rest assured their hard work does not go unnoticed.

I trust this letter will address your concerns. Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Honourable Gene Zwozdesky
Minister, Health and Wellness
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Attachment:

- 1) Copy of November 29, 2010 letter from Premier Stelmach

cc: Honourable Ed Stelmach
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November 29, 2010

Ms. Koreen Anderson
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Dear Ms. Anderson:

Thank you for your recent letter following up on our discussion concerning comments made about public health inspectors in the Legislature during the last Session. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

Public health inspectors are essential in identifying and evaluating immediate and potential health hazards, in addition to promoting human health through consultation, education and enforcement of legislation. I assure you that the Honourable Gene Zwozdesky, Minister of Health and Wellness, is very appreciative of the work environmental health inspectors do every day to keep Albertans and our visitors safe and healthy.

I am confident the concerns and issues identified in your correspondence can be resolved through future dialogue and demonstration of our government's understanding and support of this increasingly important profession.

Thank you again for taking the time to share your concerns with me.

Sincerely yours,

Ed Stelmach

cc: Honourable Gene Zwozdesky

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