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Chief Derek Sunshine
Fishing Lake Nation
Box 508
WADENA, SK S0A 4J0

Dear Chief Sunshine:

Re: Fishing Lake New School Project

The following is in response to our recent meeting at the AFN Assembly in Ottawa regarding your new school project and the concern that construction will be delayed because of the length of time it is taking for the additions to reserve (ATR) process to convert the treaty land entitlement purchased land to reserve that you have chosen as the new school site. As discussed, and by copy of this letter, I am happy to inform you that the project team has been instructed to work on advancing the new school project to tender and construction start regardless of the ATR status on the selected site as I am informed that it is highly likely that this will be completed prior to the anticipated school completion date some 24 months from now.

I hope this provides you the assurance that you were looking for and that it provides clarity to the project team for the school to keep moving the project forward. Should you have any additional questions or concerns please feel free to contact my office at (306)780-6486 or Brett Currie Manager, Capital at (306)537-6304 or by email at brett.currie@canada.ca.

Yours truly,

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