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His Worship Peter Pellatt  
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Association of Summer Villages of Alberta  
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Dear Mayor Pellatt:

Thank you for your letter of November 10, 2014, regarding the Association of Summer Villages of Alberta's resolution on the cyanobacteria advisory process. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

As you noted, the Ministry of Health, Alberta Health Services and various representatives from your association have begun to collaborate in addressing your concerns about the current advisory process.

I understand that Ministry staff from the Health Protection Branch and the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health met with His Worship Donald Davidson, Mayor, Summer Village of Grandview, and several representatives of other summer villages around Pigeon Lake in September 2014. At that time, Ministry staff documented the concerns and recommendations provided by all parties. I am aware that a second meeting has been scheduled with this group on January 5, 2015, to explore options for a new tiered advisory approach and to jointly develop a pilot project for Pigeon Lake for summer 2015.

Thank you again for writing and for your advocacy on behalf of your respective communities.

Sincerely,

Stephen Mandel  
Minister of Health