



June 29, 2020

Peace River Regional District
P.O. Box 810, 1981 Alaska Avenue
Dawson Creek, BC V1G 4H8

Dear Solid Waste Committee:

Re: Pilot Vermicomposting Program

In 2016, the City of Dawson Creek (City) established a composting program for the City's yard waste collection. The City understands that the Peace River Regional District is planning to launch a vermicomposting pilot program at the South Peace Landfill for spring 2021.

The City would be interested in supporting this operation by providing the Peace River Regional District with access to the City's yard waste product. Based on annual trends, the City collects approximately 250m³ of yard waste from the 99th Avenue collection site. By the fall of 2020, the City estimates they will have approximately 400m³ of collected yard waste ready to support the Peace River Regional Districts plans.

The City would like to request Peace River Regional District staff work with City staff to move the collected yard waste in the fall of 2020 to Bessborough to support the pilot vermicomposting program, and to develop a long-term solution for the City's yard waste.

Thank you for your consideration; please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dale Bumstead
Mayor
City of Dawson Creek