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To: Brenda Deliman <Brenda.Deliman@prrd.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Abandoned Vehicles on the Alaska Highway

Dear Ms. Deliman:

Thank you for your email. We appreciate your sharing the attached letter from Chair Sperling and the Peace River Regional District Board regarding abandoned vehicles on the Alaska Highway.

We have been in contact with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and have requested that they follow up with Chair Sperling directly regarding this matter. Please be assured that the appropriate ministry official will respond at their earliest opportunity.

Thank you, again, for writing. It was good to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Office of the Premier



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

January 27, 2021

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The Honourable Mike Farnworth
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Dear Premier and Minister Farnworth:

RE: Abandoned Vehicles on Alaska Highway

At its January 14, 2021 meeting, the Peace River Regional District Board discussed the imminent danger of vehicles being left abandoned on the Alaska Highway.

An accident that resulted in a fatality recently occurred in Northeast BC due to an abandoned vehicle being struck by a motorist on the Alaska Highway. In the interest of enhanced safety for motorists in the Region, the Board respectfully requests that Section 7 of the *Highway Scenic Improvement Act* be revisited to reduce the time frame allotted for the removal of abandoned vehicles on highways.

Thank you for your consideration of the Boards request.

Yours Sincerely,

Bradley Sperling

Brad Sperling
Chair

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