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Mr. Mike Heck
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Dear Mr. Heck:

Thank you for your letter of May 10, 2019, requesting an exemption to the creation of an Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP) between Parkland County and the Summer Village of Kapasiwin.

I am writing to advise you that the exemption is not granted. As per your letter, private lands exist along the intermunicipal boundary, comprising roughly 20 per cent of the boundary. Furthermore, there is a complex intersection of power transmission lines, rail line right-of-way, Wabamun Lake and the surrounding residential lands.

Given these facts, an IDP is required between the summer village and the county. The Ministerial Order, MSL 047/18 (attached), allows for an exemption when the boundary is entirely Crown land.

For more information on IDPs, please contact Michael Kahn, Planning Advisor, toll-free at 310-0000, then 780-644-1575, or by email at michael.kahn@gov.ab.ca. Should you have any questions regarding ICFs, please contact Michael Scheidl, Manager, Intermunicipal Relations, toll-free at 310-0000, then 780-415-1197, or by email at michael.scheidl@gov.ab.ca.

Sincerely,

Meryl Whittaker
Deputy Minister

Attachment: Ministerial Order, MSL 047/18.../2

cc: Honourable Kaycee Madu, Minister of Municipal Affairs
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