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March 2, 2015

Manitoba Housing
600 – 352 Donald St.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2H8

Attention: Carolyn Ryan, Executive Director

Dear Madam:

Re: Sagkeeng First Nation Housing Authority Inc.

Further to your letter of January 26, 2015, and our joint letter to the tenants dated February 5, 2015, this will confirm that the Sagkeeng First Nation remains committed to meeting with representatives of Manitoba Housing in the upcoming weeks in order to establish methods to meet the needs of Sagkeeng community members requesting housing in Winnipeg. We look forward to the development of a new housing plan.

With respect to the activities of the Sagkeeng First Nation Housing Authority Inc., as you know, this entity is separate and autonomous from the Sagkeeng First Nation. Furthermore, the members of the Board of Directors of the Sagkeeng Housing Authority Inc. have steadfastly maintained that the Chief and Council have no legal authority to interfere with the operations of the directors of an autonomous and separate legal entity.

Rather than attempt to dispute the position taken by the directors of the Sagkeeng Housing Authority Inc., which would involve the expenditure of legal fees and further inconvenience to all concerned, the Chief and Council of the Sagkeeng First Nation have considered that, in these circumstances, it is appropriate for the Board of Directors of the Sagkeeng First Nation Housing Authority Inc. to accept responsibility for the deficits identified in the Operational Review, as well as all other legal obligations that they have as the directors of the corporation.

We look forward to working with Manitoba Housing to establish a new approach to meeting the housing needs of Sagkeeng First Nation members in Winnipeg, utilizing direct participation by Chief and Council and putting in place corporate by-laws and mechanisms that will prevent the recurrence of the events identified in the Operational Review.

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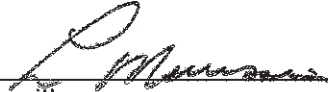
Sincerely,
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Chief



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