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Dear Ms. Chisholm-Beaton:

Thank you for your letter of November 25, 2022, expressing your feedback on the proposed changes to the *Agriculture Weed Control Act*.

As I understand it, while there has been a clause related to financial reimbursement in the current Act, it is outdated and has not been utilized for at least 15 years. Removing this clause will not impose new financial obligations on municipalities. There will be opportunities to work with the Department inspectors on education and extension related to any such issues.

I will, however, pass these along to the Executive Director, Corporate and Policy Services and the team working on the changes. I know they have been consulting with Municipal Affairs on this issue as well.

Yours sincerely,



Honourable Greg Morrow
Minister