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Village of Anmore

Kerri Palmer Isaak
Acting Mayor
Village of Anmore
2697 Sunnyside Rd
Anmore BC V3H 5G9

Dear Ms. Isaak:

Thank you for your letter of April 6, 2010, addressed to Deputy Minister Lesley du Toit, regarding changes to Major Capital Funding for Creation of New Child Care Spaces Agreement No. C07810011. As Child Care Capital Funding Coordinator I am pleased to respond.

I have previously reviewed and approved the changes in location and project parameters (now the purchase of a purpose built modular unit). I have not received a revised project budget, construction schedule nor new plans and specifications.

Please note section 3.04 of the original funding agreement, "*The Recipient will not, without the prior written consent of the Province, make any material change in or to the Project or the Budget, Plans and Specifications or Project Schedule.*" As soon as, the revised project budget, schedule, plans and specifications are received we will review to ensure they are consistent with the capital program under which they were funded.

You have requested clarification on section 3.10 of the funding agreement which states, "*For a Project for which the Province is providing Funding under this agreement of over \$300,000, regardless of whether the Recipient is renovating existing leased space or whether the Recipient owns the child care facility, the recipient will continue the child care operation for a minimum of ten years from the date of issuance of a new licence.*" For clarification, if the child care facility ceases to be operational before meeting the 10 year operating commitment the Village of Anmore would be obligated to pay back a pro-rated amount of calculated on the number of months remaining in the 10 year commitment.

It is my understanding the newly formed Village of Anmore Child Care Working group is currently completing a needs assessment.

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Due to the length of time the project has taken to commence construction we request that the village submit a decision within 90 days to inform the ministry as to whether or not the project will be moving forward or whether the project will be cancelled and all funding returned.

I hope this information is useful to you and look forward to receiving the Village's decision. Thank you for taking the time to follow up.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nanci Davies".

Nanci Davies
Program Coordinator
Capital Funding Program

fc: Correspondence Management
Lesley du Toit, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Children and Family Development