

June 23, 2009

Hon. Ted Morton
Minister of Sustainable Resource
Development
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Minister Morton:

The Alberta Chambers of Commerce (ACC) recently held our 2009 Provincial Conference where 24 new policies were adopted, including one directly related to your ministry.

This policy is entitled *Provincial Land-use Framework: Achieving sustainable development while improving the regulatory environment*.

ACC also has three previously approved policies that fall under the auspices of Sustainable Resource Development. They are the following:

- *Pine beetle management in Alberta;*
- *Crisis and opportunities in Alberta's forest products industry; and*
- *Future of agriculture industry depends on comprehensive natural resources management policy.*

The policies are enclosed for your reference.

We are seeking written responses from your ministry on all of the policies listed above by August 14, 2009, as that timeline allows us to report to our members. We will also post the responses on our website.

ACC would like to schedule a meeting with you to discuss our policies, as well as issues of particular interest to you.

We look forward to hearing from you,



Don Oszli, FCA, CA, CIA, CMA
Chair



Ken Kobly, FCGA
President and CEO

Enclosures