

January 25, 2010

Hon. Jack Hayden  
Minister of Agriculture  
and Rural Development  
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Minister Hayden,

Congratulations on the new responsibilities Premier Stelmach has entrusted to you as Alberta's Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Our federation of 124 chambers of commerce has a keen interest in Alberta's agriculture industry and we have a number of strong policies relating to it. These policies are the following:

- *Enhance domestic markets and recapture closed international markets for agriculture production*
- *Grown-in-Canada label: Marketing Alberta's livestock*
- *Common-sense approach to food safety*
- *Support to ranchers in the removal of specified risk material*

We have enclosed the policies for your reference and would appreciate an opportunity to discuss them with you.

We look forward to hearing from you,



Don Oszli, FCA, CA, CIA, CMA  
Chair



Ken Kobly, FCGA  
President and CEO

Enclosures