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Dear Brian Henderson:

Thank you for your follow-up letter to your November 14, 2019, meeting with the Honourable Jason Nixon, Minister of Environment and Parks, at the Rural Municipalities of Alberta Fall Convention. I also appreciate you sending Wheatland County's white paper on strengthening the provincial regulatory framework for recycling, for the Minister's consideration.

I am pleased to inform you that Environment and Parks is planning targeted stakeholder engagement in the near future to update the Code of Practice for Composting Facilities. Department staff will engage Wheatland County during this process.

For further information, please contact Heather von Hauff, Executive Director of the Water Policy Branch, in our Edmonton office, at 780-399-3499 (dial 310-0000 for a toll-free connection), or at <a href="mailto:heather.vonhauff@gov.ab.ca">heather.vonhauff@gov.ab.ca</a>.

Thank you again for your letter and white paper. We value Wheatland County's perspective on this matter and look forward to working together to strengthen the code of practice.

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Pam Livingston

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