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Ms. Margaret Ariss, President  
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Dear Ms. Ariss:

I am pleased to inform you that I have been asked to lead Environment and Sustainable Resource Development's Integrated Resource Management Planning division as Assistant Deputy Minister. As I transition into this new role, I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and the work of the new division.

As ADM for Integrated Resource Management Planning, I am accountable for the development, design and implementation of integrated resource (air, land, water and biodiversity) management plans. The division will also maintain the relationships and engagement necessary to ensure continued dialogue for planning in Alberta. As Stewardship Commissioner for the *Alberta Land Stewardship Act*, I am also responsible for overseeing the development, implementation, review and amendment of Land-use Framework regional plans.

The merger of the two former departments has brought with it opportunities to transform how we do our business and deliver on our shared outcomes. As such, there have been some changes to where the work that was formerly within the Sustainable Resource Development Lands division is being led within the new department of Environment and Sustainable Resource Development.

Work that is related to public lands and is operational in nature, such as applications, reclamation, approvals, leases, transfers and dispositions are all under the purview of the department's Operations division, led by ADM Matthew Machielse (780-427-1335).

Work that is related to policy development, such as public land use, rangeland management, land trusts, and conservation areas are now under the purview of the department's Policy division, led by ADM Shannon Flint (780-415-8183).

To contact the Integrated Resource Management Planning Assistant Deputy Minister's office, please call 780-427-6247.

Thank you for your patience as we implement these important changes.

Sincerely,

Beverly Yee  
Assistant Deputy Minister