

September 30, 2019

The Hon. Scott Moe Premier of Saskatchewan 226 Legislative Building Regina, Saskatchewan CANADA S4S 0B3

Dear Scott:

On behalf of Vermette Wood Preservers (VWP), I would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of how well Priority Saskatchewan has been working with VWP. Jim Mabee, Reg Howard of Priority Saskatchewan and Greg Lusk of Sask Builds continue to provide our company with valuable ongoing assistance.

Over the past three years, Jim, Reg and Greg have provided VWP with strategic assistance that has helped us to obtain and maintain a good relationship with SaskPower, for which we have become a respected and innovative indigenous supplier. Priority Saskatchewan has also helped to solidify our status as a significant supplier of treated bridge timbers to Saskatchewan Highways and Infrastructure. Priority Saskatchewan has been instrumental in helping VWP bring forward an innovative, manufacturing concept to triple the service life of highway signs for the province of Saskatchewan.

While it is often difficult to gain access to the individuals and information that small businesses require to provide high quality products and innovation to government Ministries and Crown corporations, our positive experience with Priority Saskatchewan shows that solid business relationships can be established and built upon. When government employees take the time to learn what businesses do and how they can help government departments solve product procurement issues, the outcome is beneficial for Saskatchewan. Please convey our thanks to the people working for Priority Saskatchewan on behalf of Saskatchewan businesses.

Sincerely,

Perry Vermette, President and CEO

Vermette Wood Preservers