REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO

June 25, 2019

ELECTRONIC MAIL
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Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation
Box 366, Fort Chipewyan, Alberta, T0P 1B0
Attention: Chief Allan Adam

Dear Chief Adam:

Re: Inclusion of "Acden Lands" in ACFN Additions to Reserve Athabasca

Thank you for your letter requesting inclusion of the lands described in your letter as the "Acden Lands" in the additions to reserve of the Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation ("**ACFN**"). I have taken some time to review your request with Administration.

As you identified in your letter, Council for the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo ("**RMWB**") previously approved the addition to reserve of other lands in Fort Chipewyan and provided a letter of support dated January 25, 2018 in respect of those lands to the ACFN and Government of Canada. That approval did not include approval for the "Acden Lands" to be included as part of the additions to reserve. RMWB's Council will need to consider this request for the "Acden Lands" separately.

I would like to facilitate an opportunity for you to bring this new request to Council for their consideration as soon as possible. There are only two meetings remaining before Council breaks for summer recess: July 8, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. and July 9, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. If you are available to make a presentation to Council on either of these dates, we would need to know by Tuesday, July 2, 2019.

Any materials you wish to rely on in support of your presentation would need to be provided to our Legislative Services Team by noon, Wednesday, July 3, 2019 so that they could be properly circulated to Council in advance of the meeting. I invite you to reach out to our Chief Legislative Officer, Jade Brown, if you have any questions about making a presentation to Council. Her contact information is 780-588-4720 or jade.brown@rmwb.ca.

Sincerely,

Annette Antoniak
Chief Administrative Officer
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

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