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June 15, 2009

Chief David Peter-Paul
Pabineau First Nation
1290 Pabineau Falls Road
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Dear Chief Peter-Paul:

We have received your request of May 5, 2009. Thank you for providing the supplementary information related to your proposal for a new health centre. Your timely and thoughtful review was appreciated.

Given the significance of this investment I have asked my program team for their input on your proposal. I support their recommendation to move forward with a new health centre for Pabineau First Nation. However, the input above did highlight that the proposed need for dedicated ADI and dental program space is not supportable.

I would like you to work with my team to progress this project with these constraints; (A) maximum space allowable is 300 m² and (B) total cost not to exceed \$940,000. These constraints reflect both our program and funding limitations.

To assist in this process FNIH Atlantic will be offering the support and advice of our Community Liaison, Funding Arrangement and Facilities Planning staff. Health Canada will fund this process through a Contribution Agreement in fiscal year 2009-10.

Frank Fleet will be my lead in these consultations. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Frank at 426-1442.

Yours truly,

Debra J. Keays-White
Regional Director
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