



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN

MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES:

CITY OF ARMSTRONG
DISTRICT OF COLDSTREAM
CITY OF ENDERBY

VILLAGE OF LUMBY
TOWNSHIP OF SPALLUMCHEEN
CITY OF VERNON

ELECTORAL AREAS:

"B" – SWAN LAKE
"C" – B.X. DISTRICT
"D" – LUMBY (RURAL)

"E" – CHERRYVILLE
"F" – ENDERBY (RURAL)

OFFICE OF: Electoral Area "D" Director

FILE No.: 0530.05

May 17, 2011

Eric Foster, MLA
Vernon-Monashee
3209 31st Avenue
Vernon, BC V1T 2H2

Dear MLA Foster:

Re: Proposed Correctional Facility – Village of Lumby

Please find enclosed a copy of the 'Determination of Official Election Results' for the Electoral Area "D" Opinion Poll which was conducted on April 30, 2011 with an advance poll on April 20, 2011. These results were presented to Village of Lumby Council during their May 2, 2011 open meeting.

The votes cast in Area "D" indicate a 66% majority not in favour of pursuing the development of a provincial correctional facility within the Village of Lumby. The "no" position was emphatically endorsed by myself representing the constituents of rural Lumby.

The opinion poll as presented clearly indicated to the Village of Lumby Council a position to consider whether or not to endorse. The 1101 votes cast represent approximately 52% of the aggregate votes of rural Lumby.

I trust that the province will consider the wishes of the entire community when making the final determination of a location for the provincial correctional facility, and I respectfully request that the "no" position clearly indicated by Area "D" residents be considered.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Fairbairn".

Director Rick Fairbairn
Electoral Area "D"

cc: Honourable Shirley Bond, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General