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Ms. Glenda Elkow
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Dear Ms. Elkow:

I would like to thank you and the members of your organization for bringing to my attention your concerns about applying the Provincial Sales Tax (PST) to businesses on the Saskatchewan side of Lloydminster. As well, thank you for working with my officials to provide information on the impact of the PST on such businesses in your community.

My colleagues and I have now had an opportunity to review the information you provided to my officials. I am pleased to confirm that, effective immediately, the PST will no longer apply to construction materials, related services (e.g. architectural and engineering fees) or business assets for firms located on the Saskatchewan side of the City of Lloydminster.

I am confident this change in taxation policy will encourage businesses to build on the Saskatchewan side of Lloydminster and allow your City and the Province of Saskatchewan further opportunity for growth.

Once again, thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention. Should you have any other concerns in the future, my officials and I remain committed to work with your organization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Cline", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eric Cline

