





Honourable John Lohr Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing 14th Floor North, Maritime Centre Halifax, Nova Scotia PO Box 216, Halifax NS B3J 2M4

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Dear Honourable Lohr,

The three municipalities of Yarmouth County, comprising the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth, Municipality of Argyle, and the Town of Yarmouth have been working together on a Regional Emergency Management Organization (REMO) program. It is the intent that the three units continue the implementation of a Regional Emergency Management Organization within Yarmouth County.

The Regional Emergency Management Executive Committee consists of 16 members with representatives from each unit, and is requesting to be considered as one unit under the Nova Scotia Emergency Management Act, Section 9(b), for the purposes of Regional Emergency Management.

The three units request authorization, under Section 9(b) of the Nova Scotia Emergency Management Act, to provide the responsibilities of municipalities in the designated area of Yarmouth County to the Regional Emergency Management Executive Committee which will enable the Regional Emergency Management Executive Committee to approve emergency management plans and policies.

Sincerely,

John Cunningham Warden, Municipality of the District of Yarmouth JC/jp Danny Muise Warden, Municipality of Argyle

Pam Mood Mayor, Town of Yarmouth

Cc: Victoria Brooks, CAO, Municipality of the District of Yarmouth Alain Muise, CAO, Municipality of Argyle Jeff Gushue, CAO, Town of Yarmouth Janine Muise, Regional Emergency Management Coordinator

