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Bob Eden
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Dear Mr. Eden:

## To Whom it May Concern

The Board of Directors of the David Thompson Tourist Council at the June 2, 1998 Board Meeting in Delburne, unanimously voted its support of the initiative proposed by the "Friends of the Red Deer River."

This initiative calls for the development of a specific section of the Red Deer River as a worldclass brown trout fishery. The Board of Directors is fully supportive of this proposal and recognizes the enormous benefits that would accrue to the tourism industry and the local economy as a result.

The Board congratulates the "Friends" on their initiative and looks forward to receiving updates on the progress of this project.

Sincerely,

Tony Maxwell

Manager

DAVID THOMPSON TOURIST COUNCIL

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