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auprès des Métis et des Indiens non inscrits



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Ms. Heather M. Douglas
President and Chief Executive Officer
Calgary Chamber of Commerce
100-6 Avenue, SW
CALGARY AB T2P 0P5

Dear Ms. Douglas:

Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to address the Calgary Chamber of Commerce and organizing the meeting with the Aboriginal Opportunities Committee on April 11, 2008.

The meetings gave me an opportunity to discuss Aboriginal issues that are at the forefront, not only for the Government of Canada, but for business leaders throughout the Province. Through these types of interactions, we can gain an appreciation for the challenges that are being faced and to create collaborative approaches to address them.

I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chuck Strahl".

Chuck Strahl

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