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Mr. Kevin Kraft
President
Lloydminster Chamber of Commerce
4419 - 52 Avenue
Lloydminster AB T9V 0Y8

Dear Mr. Kraft:

Thank you for writing to the Honourable Deron Bilous, Minister of Economic Development and Trade; the Honourable Shannon Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks; and the office of the Minister of Municipal Affairs regarding your concerns over the impact of the carbon levy on the City of Lloydminster. As the President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance, I am pleased to respond to your letter on behalf of our government. Thank you for sharing your concerns, as I value all feedback and comments and carefully consider them.

In order to deal with the unique challenges of fuel retailers in Lloydminster, our government has implemented a grant program to offset the difference between the total carbon levy and fuel tax in Alberta and the fuel tax in Saskatchewan. In 2017, grants will cover the equivalent of 2.49 cents per litre of gasoline, 3.35 cents per litre of diesel and 3.48 cents per litre of propane.

As you may be aware, the grant began April 1, 2017, but will cover sales retroactive to January 1, 2017, when the carbon levy came into effect. More information on the grant is available on the Tax and Revenue Administration (TRA) website:
www.finance.alberta.ca/publications/tax_rebates/lloydminster-grant/overview.html.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Ceci". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" and last name "Ceci" clearly legible.

Joe Ceci
President of Treasury Board,
Minister of Finance

cc: Honourable Deron Bilous
Minister of Economic Development and Trade

Honourable Shannon Phillips
Minister of Environment and Parks

Honourable Shaye Anderson
Minister of Municipal Affairs

Dr. Richard Starke
MLA, Vermilion-Lloydminster

*Kevin - apologies for the delay in
this response - your letter made it's
way to me from three other
ministers - they asked me to
respond on their behalf.*