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April 19, 2007

Mr. Kevin J. Thorne  
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Dear Mr. Thorne:

This will acknowledge receipt of your twenty-three page fax my office received today regarding allegations of fraud and other illegal activities with respect to the Cowichan Tribe's housing program, for which I thank you.

I am taking the liberty of bringing this matter to the attention of the Minister for Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the Honourable Jim Prentice, for consideration.

You are assured that your concerns have been noted.

Yours sincerely,

Honourable Carol Skelton, PC, MP  
Saskatoon-Rosetown-Biggar

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Mr. Kevin J. Thorne  
5639 Club Road  
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Dear Mr. Thorne:

Thank you for your correspondence of September 27, 2006, requesting a forensic audit on the Cowichan Tribes. I regret the delay in responding.

As there are charges currently before the courts against certain individuals relating to the circumstances surrounding the 2003 fishery, it is not appropriate for me to comment on the information that you provided to me.

Thank you for making me aware of your concern about the proper management of this fishery. I share your desire for open and transparent processes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Loyola Hearn".

Loyola Hearn, P.C., M.P.

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