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Warden Eleanor Roulston

VIA EMAIL: amatheson@easthants.ca

Dear Warden Roulston,

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to you and the Council of the Municipality of East Hants for your continued dedication to advancing emergency management in Nova Scotia.

Your recent motion to formally pursue membership in the Colchester Region REMO alongside the Municipality of Colchester, the Town of Truro, and the Town of Stewiacke is a strong reflection of your commitment to collaboration, regional alignment, and enhanced emergency preparedness. The geographic, operational, and mutual aid connections that exist between your municipality and these partners provide a solid foundation for meaningful regional cooperation.

As the Department of Emergency Management moves forward with the implementation of new legislation and standards, it is encouraging to see municipalities like East Hants take proactive steps to align with the Province's vision. Your leadership sets an important example for how shared planning, response capacity, and inter-municipal coordination can better serve all Nova Scotians.

The Department looks forward to continued dialogue with you and your staff to support a smooth and effective integration into the Colchester Region REMO. Please keep us informed of key developments, and do not hesitate to reach out if additional support is needed.

Thank you again for your leadership and commitment to building a stronger, more resilient Nova Scotia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kim Masland", written in a cursive style.

Hon. Kim Masland
Minister of Emergency Management