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David Kogon, Mayor
Town of Amherst
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Dear Mr. Kogon:

Re: Update regarding RCMP Operational Communications Centre in Truro

In 2016, you were contacted by the Nova Scotia RCMP as part of a Feasibility Study being undertaken with respect to the Operational Communications Centre (OCC) in Truro. The study examined and made recommendations about the future of the OCC.

The in-depth study was completed in 2017 and examined the following six options: remain at the current OCC building without undertaking significant infrastructure changes, renovate the existing OCC, construct a new building in Truro, relocate to leased space within the Truro area, relocate to "H" Division Headquarters or relocate to the Power Centre on Millbrook First Nation. Following a comprehensive analysis of all the options, the RCMP in Nova Scotia has made a decision to relocate the Truro OCC to the RCMP Headquarters in Dartmouth.

This afternoon I shared the decision with employees. During the meeting employees were assured there would be no impact on jobs as a result of the transition to the new work location. As a partner/stakeholder of the RCMP, I assure you there will be no impact on police response times or operations with the move of the Operational Communications Centre to Dartmouth in February 2021.

I want to thank you for the feedback and input provided to Insp. Chris MacNaughton (ret'd) during her outreach in 2016. The information gathered was reviewed in detail and assisted the RCMP in our analysis of the way forward for the Centre.

Should you have questions please contact the OCC Project Manager, Amanda Feener at 902-720-5362.

Regards,

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