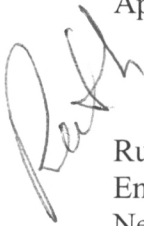


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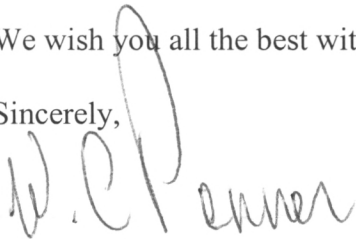
Dear Ruth Beck:

Re: Funding for Labour and Equity Facilitator Pilot Project

On behalf of Columbia Power Corporation (CPC), I am pleased to enclose a cheque in the amount of \$10,000.00 as our funding contribution for the workforce transition and equity integration in construction pilot project to be housed at Selkirk College.

We wish you all the best with this very worthy endeavour.

Sincerely,



Wally C. Penner
Director, Community & Regional Affairs

WCP/ghg
Enclosure: Cheque No. 1815

cc: Lorne Sivertson