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His Worship John DeMerchant
Mayor
Village of Bawlf
PO Box 40
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Dear Mayor DeMerchant and Council,

The reviewer appointed to carry out the duties of a Chief Administrative Officer with respect to the petition received by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs on January 31, 2018 has now reported on its sufficiency.

Section 130 (2)(b) of the *Municipal Government Act* states, to be sufficient, a petition requesting a viability review must be signed by electors of the municipality numbering at least 30 per cent of the municipality's population. At the time the petition was received, the population of the village was 422; therefore, 126 signatures were required for the petition to be sufficient. The petition submitted contained 103 signatures.

As a result, the reviewer has determined the petition to be insufficient. Therefore, I will not be proceeding with a viability review for the Village of Bawlf at this time.

If you wish to discuss further, please contact Roy Bedford, Municipal Viability Advisor, in the Municipal Capacity and Sustainability Branch of Municipal Affairs, toll-free at 310-0000, then 780-422-8342.

Sincerely,

Hon. Shaye Anderson
Minister of Municipal Affairs

cc: Roy Bedford, Municipal Viability Advisor, Municipal Affairs