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Dear Mr Stott

Thank you for your letter dated 4 December 2008 regarding regulation of planned burning and health.

In our letters to you dated 1 July, 3 September, 19 November and 28 November 2008 we have addressed the questions posed in your previous correspondence and provided you with the Department of Health & Human Services' legislative and policy position on planned burning.

It is not my intention to repeat the information already provided to you.

The next opportunity for us to provide you with any new developments on this issue will be at the conclusion of the smoke management working group coordinated by the Forest Practices Authority. As you know, our Department is represented on that group and their work is expected to be completed by February 2009.

Yours sincerely

Dr Chrissie Pickin
A/Director of Public Health

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