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Grand Chief Stewart Phillip,  
Chief William Charlie and  
Chief Robert Chamberlain  
Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 342 Water Street  
Vancouver, BC V6B 1B6

Dear Chiefs Phillip, Charlie and Chamberlain:

Thank you for your letter of October 22, 2009, regarding the proposed 12 per cent Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) in British Columbia. We understand that Minister Flaherty responded to your letter on November 19, 2009, and we trust that this response addresses your concerns.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Colin Hansen  
Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier

cc: Honourable James. M. Flaherty  
Federal Minister of Finance