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Their Worship Mayor Bill Dingwall
City of Pitt Meadows
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Dear Mayor Dingwall:

Thank you for your letter dated November 17, 2021, regarding the classification, assessment, and taxation of railway and industrial operations. I appreciate you taking the time to share your ideas and feedback with me, as mentioned in my follow-up letter to the Union of BC Municipalities convention.

Although I appreciate you reiterating and expanding your views on this issue, the Province will not be considering reclassifying railway yards from Class 6 - Business and Other to Class 5 - Light Industry at this time.

I would encourage your staff to continue working with BC Assessment where there are valuation or classification concerns on a specific property.

Thank you again for bringing this issue to my attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Robinson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Selina Robinson
Minister