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Dr. Gerald C. Boudreau &
Mr. Peter Herbin Co-chairs,
Grand Pre UNESCO Nomination
c/o Kings Regional Development Agency
35 Webster Street
Kentville, NS B4N 1H4

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your letter of October 30, 2009 regarding the UNESCO World Heritage nomination for Grand Pré

As you may be aware, staff from the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture have been involved in this project for some time. They tell me that this is a worthwhile tourism initiative with agricultural roots. I support this initiative provided the concerns of the local farming community are addressed to their satisfaction.

Please continue to work with my staff to address outstanding issues such as the right for farmers to engage with wind energy producers to support a viable agriculture sector on the marshes.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M^{ac}Donell".

John M^{ac}Donell
Minister