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FROM: **Ernie Maleniza, Director, Central & Northern Interior Zone**

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SUBJECT: Zone Report

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There were three Zone meetings held in our area, to date, January 15, March 19, and April 7, 2010 with total attendance of 31 members. Our Zone also hosted a two-hour workshop on the proposed Energy Requirement for Part 9 Housing, presented by Bob Thompson and John Nicol of the Ministry of Housing and Social Development, attended by 10 people.

It appears construction activity in our area is gradually recovering. We are expecting 3 large projects with a total value over \$100 M and the residential construction is also picking up.

I deeply regret that I am unable to attend this conference due to heavy work commitments during the next few weeks. I also would like to express my sadness for not able to continue to serve as zone director. I have been a member of our association since 1978 and held the position of vice president for one term and zone director for two terms. I believe it's now timely for the younger members with new ideas to use their talents and contribute to the association.

I will remain active in our zone for the next few years and providing support to our new nominated zone director, Al Palmgren. At the zone meeting of January 15, 2010 zone members have elected two alternates: Mark Barnhart, Senior Building Inspector, City of Prince George and myself. I would like to thank all the Executive members, past and present, including the staff and the entire membership. You will not be forgotten, and your friendship will remain in me for a long, long time.

Respectfully submitted,

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