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Dear Danny Muise:

On behalf of the Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, I am responding to your letter of January 15, 2024, in which you express the Municipality of Argyle's position that volunteer emergency service providers be granted an exemption from fuel charge rates under the *Greenhouse Gas Pollution Pricing Act*. I regret the delay in replying.

The matter you raise falls under the purview of the Department of Finance Canada. I am therefore forwarding a copy of your letter to the Office of the Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Finance and Deputy Prime Minister, for consideration.

Please accept my best regards.

Sincerely,

Lisa St-Amour
Acting Manager
Departmental Correspondence Unit

c.c.: Office of the Honourable Chrystia Freeland, P.C., M.P.