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Councillor Bob Harvey
Chair, North West Community Council
Halifax Regional Municipality
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Dear Mr. Harvey:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 26, 2008, regarding the brick facade of the building housing the Cobequid Regional Rehabilitation Centre, 70 Memory Lane, Lower Sackville.

During the planning and design phase of this project, a number of areas were considered in relation to the decisions around replacing the brick. First, the future use of the second floor of the building has not yet been determined. With this in mind, replacing the bricks at the time of the renovations would have potentially created additional costs.

It was also determined that the bricks on the second level of the building are in good condition, therefore an attempt was made to match the size and color as closely as possible. The issue of replacing the bricks will be considered if and when the second floor of the building is redeveloped.

Sincerely,

Judy Streach

c: Hon. Barry Barnett, MLA, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville
Mr. Dave Wilson, MLA Sackville - Cobequid