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Good Afternoon from Clare Dodge Chrysler

We would like to make some comments on any new legislation re the fur industry in our area. We realize the industry has to be properly regulated in order to continue to prosper, especially in the Weymouth area.

The impact of the industry on the local economy is tremendous;probably 50% of the local business is generated by the fur industry,so it is obvious that some regulation is required to keep conflicts from arising with anyone who might be affected.

In our business here at Clare Dodge Chrysler, at least 30% is directly related to the mink industry. Most of the money generated stays in the local economy and without it our little village would become a ghost town.

On a personal level, we have lived within 200 metres of a large mink farm since 1981. We have had absolutely no problem as far as smell,run-offs or anything else that is attributed to the fur-farming industry.

In closing,this industry has become a huge success story,and a lot of people would be moving to Alberta if it ceased to exist. We don't need over-regulation,but we realize that some is required. Hoping this,in some way,will help in crafting the new legislation,we remain

Yours truly

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