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Dear Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District,

It is with a heavy heart that I write to you today, to inform you of a new phishing scam targeting farming families' in the Alberni Valley.

Unfortunately, a local gentleman has chosen to use information from BC Assessment to engage in written harassment against my family. He has sent 2 written letters to our private property claiming to be a 'carbon credit broker'. None of his claims or information can be substantiated. The program he claims to represent does not actually exist in Canada.

I have provided you with all the evidence I have. I hope that you can use this information to protect your constituents, our neighbors and local farmers.

Please consider "farmer Joe's" reply as a piece of creative writing, and sarcastic attempt at humor. I hope you enjoy his metaphors.

Feel free to contact me if I can be of any further assistance. Thank you for your time and expertise in this important matter.

In solidarity,

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