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June 13, 2008

David Beal, Superintendent
MSAD 37
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Dear Superintendent Beal:

Thank you for your letter of May 14, 2008 requesting that MSAD 37, Jonesport-Beals CSD (Moosabec CSD #18), Deblois School Department and Beddington School Department be permitted to form an alternative organizational structure. It is my understanding that after lengthy discussions with Director of Finance, Jim Rier, and Ray Freve, DOE facilitator, that you would like to withdraw this request.

I have also received your letter dated June 3, 2008 requesting that MSAD 37, Jonesport-Beals CSD (Moosabec CSD #18), Deblois School Department and Beddington School Department be permitted to form a regional school unit if Flanders Bay CSD and Union 96 choose to continue working with the Ellsworth School Department. I have reviewed the intended action and have determined that it does comply with the requirements of the Reorganization Law.

I wish you continued success as you proceed with your work on your Reorganization Plan, and invite you to contact a member of the Reorganization Team at 624-6802 if they can be of assistance with that next step.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan A. Gendron".

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education

cc: Colleen Haskell, Superintendent, Jonesport-Beals CSD
William Webster, Superintendent, Union 96/Flanders Bay, Schoodic, Peninsula CSDs