



September 18, 2019

The Honourable Brian Pallister, Premier of Manitoba  
204 Legislative Building  
450 Broadway Avenue  
Winnipeg MB  
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**Re: Strengthening the Biofuel Mandate in Manitoba**

Dear Premier Pallister,

The Manitoba Canola Growers Association (MCGA), the Canadian Canola Growers Association (CCGA) and the Canola Council of Canada (CCC) congratulate you and your colleagues on your recent election win. As you go forward with the renewed mandate from Manitobans, the canola industry - from the 7,500 Manitoba farmers through to value chain business leaders - **encourage your government expedite implementation of a strengthened Biodiesel Mandate for Diesel Fuel Regulation that will increase the renewable content required in diesel fuel sold in the province from 2 to 5%.**

As noted in the Made-in-Manitoba Climate and Green Plan and confirmed by the Expert Advisory Council Report (June 2019), this policy tool is the key recommended initiative to achieve the reduction goals to be set forth under the carbon savings account (CSA). The canola industry fully supports your government's implementation of this policy as it is a tangible, proven and measurable way to:

- Decrease the environmental footprint from heavy-duty diesel vehicles with immediate greenhouse gas (GHG) reductions at a low cost;
- Diversify the market for canola farmers by creating new domestic demand for crops; and
- Increase the investment and job creation in Manitoba's processing sector resulting from the improved regulatory stability.

Canola sees this as a "win-win-win" for the environment, farmers and the economy and we support your demonstration of provincial leadership on this file. We are available to assist your government as required as you move towards implementation.

Sincerely,

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Manitoba Canola Growers Association

Rick White  
Chief Executive Officer  
Canadian Canola Growers Association

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President  
Canola Council of Canada

cc: The Honourable Rochelle Squires, Minister of Sustainable Development  
The Honourable Ralph Eichler, Minister of Agriculture