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VIA E-MAIL

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Dear Mr. Munroe,

Thank you for your email of September 28, 2012 and your subsequent correspondence of October 19, 2012. I appreciate you taking the time to contact our Office. I understand that you have some concerns regarding BC Stats management, and the methods BC Stats uses to determine population estimates.

Our role, as you may be aware, is to serve the people of British Columbia and their elected representatives by conducting independent audits and providing advice on how well government is managing its resources and responsibilities.

The concern that you raise about quality assurance interests us because it is one of the key indicators for organizations whose work must be credible as a source for others to rely on. We do not, however currently have work underway with respect to BC Stats.

Thank you for contacting the Office of the Auditor General and for considering us as a resource.

Yours truly,

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