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To: ALL MANDATED AGENCIES**Re: STANDARDS FOR CHILD WELFARE**

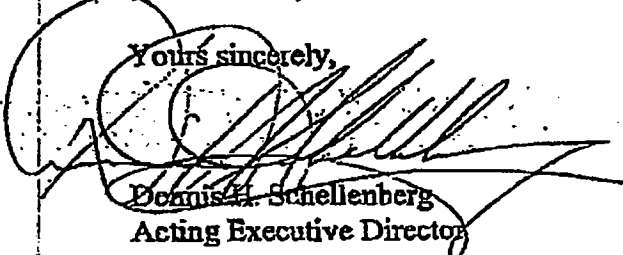
Further to my letter of May 11, 2001, we have agreed to delay implementation of the Case Management Standards to enable the four authorities to deliver the training necessary to support their use. It is hoped that these standards will be in effect by April 2002.

During the implementation of the AJI-CWI it is essential that there continue to be clear direction as to what is expected in Manitoba to keep children safe and protected. This direction is currently provided under the *Child and Family Services Act* and the *Adoptions Act* and their accompanying Regulations and the attached administrative standards. I will continue to keep you informed of any changes as they occur.

The Case Management Standards provide further direction to help interpret or to supplement the requirements set out in legislation and regulations. I have included a draft of these standards as a guideline to assist you if you are already in the process of developing new agency policy and procedures. The Agency Relations staff will continue to be available to consult with managers and supervisors on an individual basis regarding case management and documentation.

Please ensure that your staff is provided with copies of the administration standards and that copies of earlier versions of standards are collected and destroyed.

Yours sincerely,


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Enclosures

cc: Grand Chief Francis Flett, Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Inc.
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