

May 13, 2011

Dr. Geoffrey R. Martin
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Dear Dr. Martin:

This letter is in regard to the application you submitted for designation of the Memorial Library on the campus of Mount Allison University in Sackville.

The Commemorations Committee has reviewed the application. The mandate of the Commemorations Committee is to evaluate applications for designation under the *Heritage Conservation Act* and subsequently, to prepare recommendations for the Minister of the Department of Wellness, Culture and Sport. Based on the information submitted in the application, the committee passed a motion recommending that the Minister file a Notice of Intention to Designate the Memorial Library as a Provincial Heritage Place.

After meetings with representatives of Mount Allison University and representatives of Tantramar Heritage Trust, and in consideration of the recommendation of the Commemorations Committee, I am giving notice of a filing of an Intention to Designate the Memorial Library building as a Provincial Heritage Place under Section 32(1) of the *Heritage Conservation Act*.

I have enclosed a copy of the Notice of Intention to Designate and the Statement of Significance.

Under Section 33 of the *Act*, upon filing a notice of Intention to Designate, provincial heritage permits are required to alter character-defining elements of the place as outlined in the attached Statement of Significance.

Within 30 days from the date of this letter, a notice of objection may be given to the Minister.

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Under the Act, after the 30 day objection period has passed, the Minister may revoke the Intention to Designation or file a Designation Order. If a designation order is filed, the present owner and further owners would be required to obtain provincial heritage permits to alter character-defining elements.

If you have any questions please contact Carlo Laforge of Heritage Branch, department of Wellness, Culture and Sport at (506) 453-8795.

Sincerely,



Trevor A. Holder
Minister

C. Mr. Carlo Laforge, Consultant, Heritage Branch

Enclosure