

May 25, 2023

Quentin Smith President at Pacific Coastal Airlines 204-4440 Cowley Crescent Richmond B.C., V7B 1B8

Dear Quentin

Ulkatcho Mercantile Ltd is a band owned store that has been in business for over twenty-five years. We are extremely proud that we completed phase one of our store relocation project, this included signage, canopy, petroleum infrastructure and a temporary convenience store. The plan is to build a new grocery store and relocate our old store to this location on highway 20. We are proud to report that we were able to open phase one in January of this year.

On June 14<sup>th</sup> we are planning a groundbreaking ceremony for the new store. Ulkatcho First Nation is immensely proud of this new service that we can offer to the communities and traffic on Highway 20. Our vision is to have the preferred stop on Highway 20, and this will include the first electric charging station at a gas station. The plan is to serve lunch and then do a photo op for the groundbreaking at about one thirty.

Our plan is to host a lunch and some activities throughout the day. We would be grateful if you were able to donate two return tickets to Vancouver from Anahim Lake. Our plans would be to use this for our door prize. We look forward to hearing from you on this.

Sincerely

Wendy Leon Store Manager