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Dear Micmac Rights Association Executive,

We are writing in reply to your letter of July 31, 2024, regarding the sale of cannabis in Indigenous run sites in Indigenous communities and elsewhere.

The provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, have regulated model(s) for the sale of cannabis. Under these models, cannabis can be legally purchased at government approved or licensed vendors through authorized retail outlets and online.

In NS this is through the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation, in NB through Cannabis New Brunswick retail stores, provincially licensed private retail stores and farm gate operations, and in PEI through the PEI Cannabis Management Corporation.

Our governments have chosen these regulated models to ensure public health and safety, especially among youth. Cannabis cannot be legally sold outside these authorized sites and must comply with federal and provincial legislation and regulations on the sale of cannabis.

Dispensaries operating outside the provincial and federal legislative and regulatory frameworks are considered illegal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim Houston".

Tim Houston
Premier of Nova Scotia

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Blaine M. Higgs".

Blaine M. Higgs
Premier of New Brunswick

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. King".

Dennis King
Premier of Prince Edward Island