



## SAANICH FIRE DEPARTMENT

760 Vernon Avenue, Victoria, British Columbia V8X 2W6  
THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Michael Burgess  
Fire Chief

May 24, 2016

Fire Chief Paul Bruce  
Victoria Fire Department  
1234 Yates Street  
Victoria, BC V8V 3M8

Dear Chief Bruce:

**Re: Mutual Aid Fire Response at Fire Incident on Cedar Hill Road – May 22, 2016**

On behalf of our Department, I am writing to thank Victoria Fire Department members for their assistance and response to a fire on Cedar Hill Road on May 22, 2016.

This was a very significant fire and crews were faced with explosion conditions and multiple exposure concerns. The extent and magnitude of this fire incident were mitigated by the actions of all those attending. The professionalism demonstrated by members at this incident and the compassion shown to residents of our community who were impacted and suffered property loss is a testament to their commitment to service and community.

It's comforting to know that resources are available to assist one another when required, and that cooperation and coordination is working well within the region.

Again, please extend my thanks and appreciation to your members for their hard work and dedication to our profession.

Yours truly,

Michael Burgess  
Fire Chief

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cc: Mayor and Council, City of Victoria  
Jason Johnson, Victoria City Manager  
Paul Thorkelsson, Saanich Chief Administrative Officer