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The Honourable Olga Ilich  
Minister of Labour and Citizens' Services  
PO Box 9052 Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, BC  
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Dear Minister:

Re: "Gas and Dash"

This letter is written to advise you that at the September 22, 2006 meeting of the BC Association of Chiefs of Police (BCACP), there was a discussion regarding mandatory prepayment of gas to protect gas station attendants from "gas and dash" crimes. The following motion was passed, "*The BCACP endorses Provincial Legislation under the Labour Act to regulate fuel retailers to utilize credit card or prepayment for the purchase of fuel in the Province of BC.*"

Should you require any further information with regards to this issue, please do not hesitate to contact Supt. Bill McKinnon at Kelowna RCMP Detachment at 250-470-6362.

Yours truly,

Paul Hames, Chief Constable  
President - BC Association of Chiefs of Police

cc: Supt. Bill McKinnon, Kelowna RCMP Detachment