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Jim Morse, Superintendent  
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Hugh Riordan, Superintendent  
China School Department  
20 Dean Street  
Winslow, ME 04901

Dear Superintendents Morse and Riordan:

Thank you for the revised Reorganization Plan that you submitted on behalf of MSAD 47 and the China School Department on September 5, 2008 for Department review for compliance with the school reorganization law, P.L. 2007, chapter 240, Part XXXX.

Members of my staff and I have completed the review of your plan, and have determined that it is consistent with the policy objectives and parameters set forth in the reorganization law, and it includes all required plan elements and adequate supporting documentation. Therefore, I have determined that your plan is complete and in compliance with the law, pending the receipt of signatures from authorized representatives of your school units.

I appreciate the great amount of time, effort and leadership that went into preparing your Reorganization Plan. I wish you continued success as you proceed to referendum and implement the elements set forth in this plan.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education