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Doug Plamping Named as New County Chief Administrative Officer

23.12.05 Didsbury AB – Today, Al Kemmere, Reeve of Mountain View County, announced that Doug Plamping is the successful candidate in the recent search for a permanent CAO (Chief Administrative Officer) for the County. Plamping was one of 32 applicants for the position. The new appointment will be formally ratified at a Council meeting on January 11th 2006.

“We had strong response to our call for applications for the CAO position,” says Al Kemmere. “Moreover, the calibre of applicants was exceptional, making our decision a challenging one. The community can rest assured that they have secured the services of a very skilled CAO selected from an outstanding slate of experienced municipal administrators.”

Plamping, who has invested a career in municipal management and consulting, brings a wealth of knowledge to Mountain View County. As the Interim CAO, he has been instrumental in implementing many of the organizational and governance recommendations outlined in the 2005 Cuff Report.

As a management consultant, Plamping has undertaken the role as Interim Chief Administrative Officer in ten other Alberta municipalities, as Official Administrator in two Alberta municipalities and worked on management consulting projects in Newfoundland, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Ontario, British Columbia, the Northwest Territory, the Yukon Territory, and the USA. His consulting profile has included work for federal, territorial and provincial government departments, cities, towns, villages, regional districts, municipal districts and counties, non-profit organizations, as well as for health authorities, children's services authorities and other governmental organizations.

Plamping and his family will relocate to the community in 2006.

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