WESTERN PREMIERS MAKE MOVING BETWEEN PROVINCES EASIER

REGINA, March 13, 2014 – Premiers Brad Wall, Alison Redford, and Christy Clark announced today that their provinces will work together to make it easier for people to move from one province to another through the New West Partnership.

Moving from one province to another is complicated and stressful. When families take their vehicles to another province, they need to go through an out-of-province inspection before they can register that vehicle in their new home province.

Starting April 1, 2015, people moving between Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia can get an inspection exemption and register their vehicle right away if the vehicle is not a rebuilt vehicle and is either less than four years old or has been inspected within the last 90 days at a designated inspection facility.

These changes will make it easier, faster and less costly for many workers and their families to move to where the jobs are, while ensuring that unsafe vehicles are repaired or taken off the road. This, in turn, will keep roads safer and help keep insurance rates down.

Currently, all vehicles must be inspected at a designated inspection facility once arriving in the new province.