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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter to affirm the existence, and generated savings, from a home grown idea and project at the University of Saskatchewan campus known simply as Eco-Pee.

Approximately six months ago Gord Poole, an FMD electrician here on campus, created a simple solution to achieve both savings in water consumption and operating maintenance costs. A pilot project was set up to test the concept and successfully achieved the desired excitement within FMD and on campus. One building so far has been retrofit with the technology at a cost of \$95,000.

Upon reviewing the results over the last two months of full operations the savings achieved have been quite outstanding to say the least. The technology has been able to create a 38% savings in water consumption for a two months dollar savings of \$3,500. Pro rating these savings to a full year estimates a yearly savings of approximately \$21,000.

The retrofitted building represents approximately 5% of our total campus use. Rough estimate of total campus wide savings once this technology is put in place throughout is an annual savings of \$400,000.

In times of fiscal restraint we are all very excited about the possibilities this technology will bring to our campus, and we are also doubly proud of the fact that it was created by one of our own employees.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Reithmeier".

**Rick Reithmeier**  
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