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**UBC INNOVATION CREDIT #2 LETTER**

To Whom It May Concern:

As Associate Director of the UBC Sustainability Initiative (USI), I am responsible for managing UBC's new Centre for Interactive Research on Sustainability (CIRS). CIRS is designed to be the most innovative high performance building in North America. CIRS is also a research center that addresses some of the world's most pressing global sustainability challenges. CIRS is currently under construction and scheduled to open in August 2011.

I confirm that CIRS meets the criteria of the ASSHE STARS Innovation Credit.

If you have further questions regarding CIRS, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Alberto Cayuela', written over a horizontal line.

Alberto Cayuela  
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