



UNIVERSITY OF
CALGARY

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT
AND DEVELOPMENT

Bob Ellard, Vice President

PP101

Telephone: (403) 220-6711

Fax: (403) 289-8565

Email: bob.ellard@ucalgary.ca

June 13, 2011

Re: University of Calgary – Water Bottle Filling Stations

To Whom It May Concern:

The University of Calgary has provided an innovative way to reduce bottled water consumption on campus by installing bottle-filling fixtures on forty existing water fountains.

Aimed at providing an alternative to bottled water and promoting access to free water, the filling stations have been strategically located on the busiest routes around campus, on main floors and close to vending machines. This initiative supports the reduction of waste from water bottles, promotes healthy lifestyles and complements requirements for all new water fountain infrastructure to include bottle-filling fixtures.

As part of the University of Calgary's efforts to reduce bottled water consumption on campus, I present the initiative to convert conventional water fountains to bottle-filling stations for a STARS innovation credit.

Yours truly,

Bob Ellard SOM, AAA, FRAIC
Vice President (Facilities Management and Development)

cc: Joanne Perdue,
Director of Sustainability, Office of Sustainability