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RE: STARS INNOVATION CREDIT 2 – Centre For Alternative Wastewater Treatment

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to affirm the details of the Fleming's Centre for Alternative Wastewater Treatment (CAWT) as it relates to the STARS Innovation Credit.

I personally have been involved with the Centre since 2002 in the role of Director & Senior Scientist.

Created in 2002 through a grant from the Canada Foundation for Innovation, the CAWT at Fleming College promotes innovative forms of water and wastewater treatment technology through applied research, education, and demonstration projects.

In doing so the CAWT represents a unique collaboration of partners seeking creative and cost-effective solutions to one of the world's key sustainability issues – access to clean water.

With over 50 research projects underway around the world, the CAWT aims to:

- Conduct, facilitate and coordinate applied research on alternative wastewater treatment technologies within the province, country, and the world.
- Promote interdisciplinary interest, applied research, and unique facilities in the study of alternative wastewater technologies for collaborative use.
- Advocate public policy and regulatory changes that would facilitate the implementation of alternative wastewater treatment technologies in Ontario.
- Collaborate with all levels of government, industry, academia, and other institutions to identify research needs and develop pilot-scale projects or experiments to address these needs.
- Facilitate the exchange of information between CAWT and external agencies through print and web-based resources as well as through partnerships with stakeholders including regulatory agencies, private sector firms, and researchers.
- Provide educational opportunities for students, wastewater practitioners, government, and industry in the form of workshops, short courses, conference presentations, demonstration projects and fact sheets about alternative wastewater technology.

Should you require any additional information, I would be pleased to assist you.

Regards,



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