

WALKER ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP INC.

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Dear AASHE STARS Program Staff:

Re: Carbonzero Certified™ Building

Niagara College Canada has effectively demonstrated leadership and innovation through its achievement of Carbonzero Certified™ status for both the operations of the Wine Visitor Education Centre and Rankin Technology Centre. Carbonzero Certified™ status was achieved through Walker Environmental Group's Carbon Neutral Service, a program designed to assist organizations of all sizes to measure, reduce and offset their carbon footprint.

Both the operational carbon emissions of the Wine Visitor Education Centre (fiscal 2011 and 2012) and the Rankin Technology Centre (fiscal 2012) have been measured and offset. Niagara College should be especially proud of this achievement in that Niagara College students, faculty and staff were instrumental in attaining this recognition. Not only did Niagara College further progress its sustainability goals through this program, but provided critical learning opportunities for its students to gain industry experience before entering the competitive environmental workforce.

At Walker Environmental Group, we are pleased that Niagara College's commitment to our Carbon Neutral Service does not end with 2012, but continues on through 2013. It is our ability to train and educate students about sustainability that inspires this unique program. We look forward to continuing our work with students to ensure that there is a growing body of innovative and environmentally driven young professionals develops in the Niagara Region.

In closing, Niagara College's support has been instrumental in the development and implementation of our Carbon Neutral Service. The involvement of students, faculty and staff has been a driver of program success.

Sincerely,



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