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RE: UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG'S GHG REDUCTION PROGRAM

I wish to commend the University of Winnipeg and the U of W Sustainability Office for the leadership you have shown in greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction.

When I heard that the University of Winnipeg had adopted Kyoto as its GHG target, I thought it commendable. When I learned that the objective was to reduce absolute emissions in spite of plans to increase the heated space of the campus, I was skeptical. (Frankly, I didn't believe it was practically possible.) When I heard that you had achieved and even exceeded your goal, I was astonished!

Congratulations! This is precisely the bold, inspirational leadership that we all need if we are to address the climate crisis effectively.

Moreover, the U of W Sustainability Office has been willing to share their lessons-learned with the community. The U of W is leading by example and teaching us by practical example - the most effective learning there is.

Climate Change Connection has been working since 2002 to educate Manitobans about climate change. We have also been working with many individuals, organizations, institutions, businesses, and levels of government to work towards solutions. Being able to point to the success of the U of W in this area has been very useful in helping to convince the reluctant that it can be done.

Thank you for having the courage to set a bold vision and for having the tenacity and skill to make it happen.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Hull".

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