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June 15, 2012

The Honourable Sterling Belliveau  
Minister of Environment

Minister Belliveau:

I am contacting you on behalf of the UNSM regarding the one-year notice letter we received from Minister MacDonell on April 24, 2012.

The letter references a requirement for municipalities to prepare a drinking water system assessment report by April 1, 2013 based on updated provincial treatment standards. The letter also points out municipal costs associated with carrying out these assessment reports.

We ask that your department provide an estimate of the overall municipal costs associated with carrying out this requirement.

Sincerely,

**Deputy Warden Jimmy MacAlpine**  
**UNSM President**

cc: UNSM Board of Directors  
The Honourable John MacDonell, SNSMR Minister

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