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Dear Mr. Ellison:

Thank you for your letter received May 29, 2008, in which you expressed support on behalf of the Canadian Water and Wastewater Association for CCME attention to biosolids. Future implementation of CCME's national municipal wastewater effluent strategy will have direct impacts on the generation of biosolids. As a result, CCME has agreed to proceed with work on the topic and is in the process of forming a Biosolids Task Group.

Once underway, the task group will consult with a broad range of stakeholders and seek the kind of professional expertise that your association's membership can bring to the subject. I will ensure that officials contact CWWA at the appropriate juncture when input to this work will be sought.

I appreciate your continued promotion of national approaches to the biosolids issue, and the spirit of collaboration you have expressed towards CCME's emerging work on this topic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Fentie", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dennis Fentie
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