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Place Bell Canada, 160 Elgin Street, 22nd floor,  
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Dear Ms. Genier:

**RE: Canada Gazette - Vol. 144, No. 33 — August 14, 2010 - Establishing Timelines for Comprehensive Studies Regulations**

The Canadian Water and Wastewater Association (CWWA) is the national voice of Canada's municipal water and wastewater services and their private sector suppliers. The Association provides the means for this essential public service sector to communicate with the federal government and national bodies about legislation, regulations, policies and programs.

Our municipal and private sector members are frequently required to perform some level of environmental assessment for infrastructure projects in their jurisdiction, and as such could be impacted by these Regulations.

The CWWA and its members fully support this initiative. Completing the environmental assessment process as quickly and efficiently as possible allows important projects to be completed in a timely manner, allowing better management of municipal budgets, and facilitating the timely completion of projects that could impact public health and the environment. We commend the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency in their efforts to harmonize and streamline the Environmental Assessment process.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Jackson  
Executive Director

c: John D. Smith, Director, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, CEAA