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Dear Mr. Campbell:

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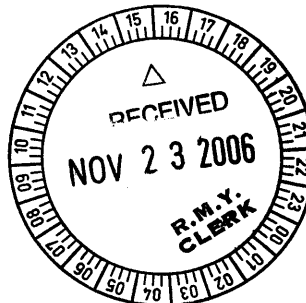
Congratulations on the adoption of your recommendation regarding Zero Waste Policies and Practices. It is important that we express our views to the Federal and Provincial government that if a product cannot be reused, repaired, recycled or composted, then the industry should not be manufacturing such a product. With emphasis on producer responsibility and waste prevention in an attempt to put the responsibility for waste management back in the hands of the manufacturer at the beginning of the product's life cycle, we will achieve the next level of environmental responsibility to reduce over packaging of consumer products and establish "take back" programs for their product related waste.

It is my sincere hope that the Region's 2007 operating budget will include the proposed new advocacy program for further policy development at a federal level to incorporate total quality and lifecycle management concepts into product design by the manufacturing industry and will include resources to encourage local property owners to establish recycling programs for their tenants and customers.

Once again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

Marlene Johnston
Councillor



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