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April 9th, 2009

Honourable Mark Parent
Department of Agriculture
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Dear Honourable Minister:

At its regular meeting on March 25th, 2009, Municipal Council directed staff to write your department expressing its concern and considerable disappointment regarding the use of bio-solids in the municipality. In particular, Council is concerned about the dearth of information from the Department of Agriculture providing reasonable reassurance to residents about the use of this product.

Residents in the rural area of the municipality are very concerned about the immediate and long term affect on their health as a result of the use of bio-solids on fields and within close proximity to their homes.

Continued regulation and inspection of this product and its use will be critical to ensure that it is used safely and residents are reasonably reassured as to its safe use.

Yours truly,

Ian R. Glasgow

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Cc: John MacDonald, MLA East Hants