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Cadboro Bay Residents Association,
c/o Goward House,
2495 Arbutus Road,
Victoria, BC V8N 1V9

Attention: Irene Stewart, President

Dear Ms. Stewart,

Thank you for your letter dated January 7th to President David Turpin regarding your recent discussions on the Capital Regional District's sewage treatment initiative and the siting of a sewage treatment facility in the Saanich East - North Oak Bay area. I am pleased to respond on his behalf and can outline the following.

The university has followed the various developments in the sewage treatment initiative over the last number of months and has regularly shared information with the CRD on our plans for the campus and the nature of our operations, to assist in their planning. In the spring of 2009, we entered into a Letter of Understanding with the CRD that outlines our interest in discussing any suitable educational, research and resource recovery role for UVic that could arise out of their project. In addition, in the event that the CRD wished to site the sewage treatment facility on our campus, we have indicated to the CRD the general process and the parameters within which we would consider their request.

We understand that the CRD is continuing further planning for their project for the Saanich East - North Oak Bay area and we expect that additional information from them will become available over the next several months as they work with the community and other stakeholders. In these and other matters the university will continue to work to develop effective relationships with the diverse constituencies that make up our community and region.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office, if you require any further information or elaboration on the points that I have outlined.

Yours truly,

Gayle Gorrill,
Vice-President, Finance and Operations,
University of Victoria

cc: Dr. David Turpin,
President and Vice-Chancellor