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Mr. Terry Sargeant, Chair  
Clean Environment Commission  
305-155 Carlton St.  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3H8

Dear Mr. Sargeant,

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Clean Environment Commission's hearing on Lake Winnipeg Regulation on June 3, 2014.

At that hearing, in addition to encouraging the commission to explore how regulation has impacted phosphorus loading into Lake Winnipeg, we offered the expertise of Lake Winnipeg Foundation's Science Advisory Council (SAC) as a resource to the commission. The SAC includes many of the province's leaders in freshwater science and they approach issues regarding Lake Winnipeg with a specific lens of science-based impact. While, at the hearing, I offered the expertise of SAC specifically around how regulation affects phosphorus loading, I have now spoken with the chair of that committee and would like to expand that offer.

The SAC is willing to offer their scientific expertise to speak on and/or review information pertaining to any of scientific effects that are being considered through this process. This could range from climate change impacts on the lake to the effect of flooding within the wetlands.

We hope this resource can assist you in your work with this hearing.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Earl McCorrister  
Co-Interim Executive Director