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To Whom It May Concern:

In the spring of 2009, the Office of Outreach and Transition Programs at the College of Engineering, University of Saskatchewan, launched a new initiative called “Northern Science Ambassadors”, which saw two teams of university students delivering hands-on activities in many areas of science to over 600 grades 6 to 12 Northern Saskatchewan students. The Ambassadors worked closely with the teachers in advance of their visit to determine the topics that were of most interest and relevance to their classroom and school community.

One topic requested by a number of classrooms was to give students knowledge about – and experience in – water quality testing, which of great interest and concern to northern communities. The resources available at Safe Drinking Water Foundation (SDWF) were very helpful in fulfilling this request, and I especially commend Program Coordinator Nicole Biederbeck and SDWF staff for the great lengths they went to, to ensure we received our package in a timely manner when time was short.

Next year we would definitely be interested in drawing upon SDWF resources once again to fulfill teacher requests. I am looking forward to receiving information about their newest products and services as we continue our Northern Science Ambassadors Program for the 2009-2010 school year.

Sincerely,

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