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Ms. Sue Peterson  
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Safe Drinking Water Foundation  
912 Idylwyld Drive  
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Dear Ms. Peterson:

Thank you for your letter of January 19, 2007, regarding First Nations water treatment.

I appreciated receiving information on the Safe Drinking Water Foundation's current activities. Initiatives that seek to strategically enhance the government's commitment to protect source and drinking water are critical to reducing health risks. Since the matter you have raised in your letter falls within the purview of the Honourable Jim Prentice, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, and the Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Health, I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your correspondence to them for their consideration.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maxime Bernier".

Maxime Bernier

c.c. The Honourable Jim Prentice, P.C., M.P.  
The Honourable Tony Clement, P.C., M.P.

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