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Mr. Robert Pratt, et.al.
Safe Drinking Water Foundation
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Dear Mr. Pratt and Co-signatories:

On behalf of the Right Honourable Stephen Harper, I would like to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence of March 16 regarding the safety of drinking water for First Nations communities. I regret the delay in replying.

Please be assured that your comments, offered on behalf of the Safe Drinking Water Foundation, have been carefully reviewed. I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your correspondence to the Honourable Chuck Strahl, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, and Federal Interlocutor for Métis and Non-Status Indians. I am certain that the Minister will give your views every consideration.

Thank you for writing to the Prime Minister.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Monteith', written over a horizontal line.

P. Monteith
Executive Correspondence Officer