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To whom it may concern,

This will serve to confirm receipt of your letter concerning government regulations for safer drinking water as well as bottling of drinking water. Please be advised that I agree with your comments regarding INAC and do suppose your position.

On February 27, 2009 I spoke in the house regarding this issue.

"Mr. Speaker, the government just does not get it. Water problems are not only in the Northwest Territories but across Canada. The government promised proper and meaningful consultation and accommodation with first nations on the issue of safe drinking water. This is not happening. The government is ignoring Supreme Court rulings and precondition recommendations by the expert panel on safe drinking water. Why is the government proceeding with the guise of consultation with first nations when it has apparently already decided the remedy, without any real consultation?"

On this note, I will continue to advocate for safer drinking water and will certainly look into whether the government will commit to a full inquiry.

Thank you for taking your time to express your concerns. If you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely,

Carol Hughes, MP  
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