



August 6, 2009

Safe Drinking Water Foundation  
#1-912 Idylwyld Drive North  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

To whom it may concern,

University College of the North is pleased to support the outstanding efforts of the Safe Drinking Water Foundation. As we work with northern and Aboriginal communities, we are only too familiar with the conditions that can affect the supply of safe drinking water in these communities. And, as an institution with a mission to contribute to the building of an economically, environmentally, and culturally healthy society in the north, we see alignment with the mission and goals of the Safe Drinking Water Foundation.

The undertakings of the Safe Drinking Water Foundation, including its school programs (e.g., Operation Water Drop, Operation Water Spirit, etc.) and community advocacy (e.g., the Advanced Aboriginal Water Treatment Team), are great examples of programs and approaches that can benefit the communities served by UCN. Consequently, we look forward to continuing to work closely with the Safe Drinking Water Foundation to ensure that these valuable programs are implemented in the communities that we serve.

We congratulate you on the accomplishments that you have achieved to this date, and we look forward to working with the board and the committees of the Safe Drinking Water Foundation as, together, we labour to ensure that safe water is protected and readily available to all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Penner', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Rob Penner, BSc, MSc  
Faculty of Arts and Science  
University College of the North  
The Pas, Manitoba