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Dear Mr. Szoke:

**RE: Combined Sewer Overflow Management Study – Draft Final Report**

The Advisory Committee has reviewed the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Management Study - Draft Final Report, dated January 2002. We are pleased to advise the Committee is comfortable with the content of the report and supports the report's recommendations. This letter will, therefore, serve as the final report of the Advisory Committee.

Indeed, the Committee agrees that the recommended approach will significantly reduce CSOs at a cost that is reasonable to all, including the City of Winnipeg, the Province of Manitoba and the citizens of the City. The elimination of CSOs carries a huge price tag and provides little nutrient reduction or health benefit.

We are pleased to hear discussions between the City and the Province on the "consensus building approach" related to the CSO and Ammonia Studies are progressing well.

It has been a pleasure working with you and the Study Team. On behalf of the whole committee, I would like to extend our congratulations on an excellent report.

Yours truly,



Chris Leach  
Chair,  
CSO Advisory Committee

cc: CSO Advisory Committee