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Dear Mr. Lambert

**Re: OIC 476, 2010 Treatment Method and Holding Tank Setbacks**

Thank you for your response to my original letter of November 5, 2010.

With respect to the OIC 476, 2010, we would like to understand the information, data and/or conditions that indicate that there has been an increase in public health outbreaks in BC as a result of the inappropriate setbacks used under the previous regulations.

In regards to the CSA B65 exemption, would you direct us to the literature, studies or documentation that indicate the unique conditions that may exist that put BC at more risk?

It is important to note that the CSA B65 draft standard is being developed to ensure consistent standards across Canada and to provide the industry a mechanism to comply with the Agreement on Internal Trade. The development committee would be very interested in information that indicates that important considerations have not been addressed.

I appreciate the time and effort made to respond to my letter and subsequently our members concerns, a clear understanding of the rationale for the setbacks is important to the industry in order that we can ensure an appropriate outcome in design and use of onsite systems.

Yours truly,

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