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To Whom It May Concern:

Pollutech International Limited
Niagara Experience and Reference
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I have been involved with assignments carried out by Pollutech International Limited over a 12-year period in my various capacities with Niagara Region. I am happy to provide this letter of reference as I greatly respect the leadership and management team at Pollutech and have been satisfied with their performance on Niagara projects. More importantly, we have relied on Pollutech to assist us in projects where wastewater treatment technical and process issues were of critical importance. As such, I feel the proposed MOEE project involving evaluation of available technology suitable for use by municipal wastewater systems is timely and precisely the type of assignment for which Pollutech has the requisite expertise.

Examples of challenging projects which Pollutech has successfully completed for Niagara Region include:

- Laboratory, pilot and field investigations respecting technology for co-treatment of municipal, domestic and food/beverage industry, recommending RBC technology for the Niagara Falls Wastewater Treatment facility.
- Full scale testing for co-treatment of high storm flows while ensuring viable nitrification process. Recommendation included flow splitting, blending of chemical and biological nitrified wastewaters, filtration and final chlorination for the Welland Wastewater Treatment facility.
- Process Optimization studies were undertaken by Pollutech for four Niagara Wastewater Treatment facilities, including multi-month investigations and confirmation of process and capacity implications and costs.

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The above examples are intended to reflect the manner of assignments successfully completed for Niagara and are not a complete list.

I would be happy to comment further on Pollutech's performance with Niagara and on the excellent relationship we have had with both Mr. Laughton and Mr. Brown over the years. Please feel free to contact me at 905-685-4225, Ext. 3640, fax 905-685-5205 or e-mail chado.brcic@regional.niagara.on.ca.

Yours truly,



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