

December 8, 2010

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Mr. Kim Stephens, MEng, PEng  
Executive Director  
Partnership for Water Sustainability in BC  
West Vancouver, BC

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Dear Kim:

**Subject: Donation to the Newly Incorporated Partnership for Water Sustainability in BC**

As discussed with you over the last few weeks, I am pleased to provide you with a bank draft in the sum of \$12,950.68 which is the total proceeds of the investment account of the CSCE-VEEG.

I have consulted with those of the group who are still actively engaged in environmental engineering in the Lower Mainland and we have unanimously agreed that the newly incorporated Partnership for Water Sustainability in British Columbia is an appropriate recipient of this money. Given the reality that the chapter is now inactive and has been for many years, we see no point in continuing to retain the funds that were built up from the proceeds of very successful workshops and other meetings related to urban drainage/stormwater management in the mid-nineties.

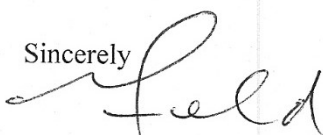
Over the last year we have looked at various causes and destinations to which the money could be directed. We appreciated your active support of the group's objectives in the early nineties. We also acknowledge that you together with your colleagues went on to develop the planning framework for integrated stormwater management in the province, and you continue to lead in the ongoing evolution of this planning framework and the development of supporting tools. We are therefore happy to provide the funds to the newly incorporated society.

On behalf of the group members I request that where possible the funds be directed at the following two objectives:

- Provision of workshops and training sessions for water resource engineers and planners
- Development of technical tools for the design of engineering solutions in rainwater management

I wish you, your chairman and the other directors all the best in your mission as an autonomous society. You can be assured of the continuing support and cooperation of the engineering community in planning and implementing the action plans.

Sincerely



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Ex-Chairman  
CSCE-VEEG

cc. Dr. Jianpeng Zhou, Ex-Secretary/Treasurer, CSCE-VEEG