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To: To whom it may concern

Date: July 13, 2011

From: Roland Leitner, Biosafety Officer

Re: 2011 Calgary iGEM Team Research Proposal

Upon invitation by Mr. Nikolas Hornbruch I evaluated the 2011 iGEM Team Project .

After discussion of the project I am satisfied that this project is conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Public Health Agency of Canada, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, and the University of Calgary.

The facilities comply or exceed Containment Level 2 requisites, including key card access for authorized persons only, and the students have received all the mandatory and additional training required to conduct their research in a safe manner.

Appropriate disposal procedures for tailings pond water samples and genetically modified bacteria are in place.

The concept of the final design to keep the bacteria contained inside a vessel to be professionally disposed of will ensure that the genetically modified bacteria will not be introduced into the environment.

I fully endorse this project and wish the team success.