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Dear Madam,

SUBJECT: Request for renewal of the First Nations Waste Management Initiative (FNWMI)

Thank you for your correspondence dated February 11, 2021, addressed to the Honourable Marc Miller. The Minister has asked me to respond on his behalf. I apologize for the late response, which was dependent on the investments presented in the 2021 Budget.

I am pleased to announce that the First Nations Waste Management Initiative (FNWMI) has been renewed for a period of 7 years until 2027-2028. We hope that this funding will allow the First Nations of Quebec to consolidate the progress made over the past five years in terms of waste management and to implement new projects.

Project eligibility remains essentially unchanged. With respect to the needs of Quebec's Inuit communities, the Government of Canada is committed to developing, through the Inuit-Crown Partnership Committee, a work plan that will address the specific challenges of these northern communities.

Rest assured that we are aware not only of the pressing and recurring needs in the area of waste management, but also of the tremendous progress that has been made in recent years, for which all credit goes to the First Nations who have demonstrated their commitment and know-how.

Best regards,

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