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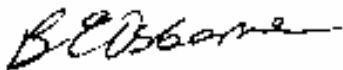
Holly Arntzen, President
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Dear Ms. Arntzen:

We were pleased to sponsor the school tour provided by the Artist Response Team as part of the community activities associated with the University of Alberta's Sustainability Awareness Week this past October. The Voices of Natures project and the school tour in particular, provided a valuable link between elementary school children, their teachers and families and the City's EcoVision Go Green! Its Our Nature campaign. Your work helped further our call to residents to take two new actions to reduce their environmental footprint and to go online to pledge their action using Edmonton's Zerofootprint calculator. Helping youth understand what they can do to help the environment gives them hope and is key to developing a more sustainable future for all our communities.

We believe the community involved in the project found the experience both meaningful and fun. As you are aware, we are currently evaluating whether we have the opportunity to bring the Artist Response Team back to Edmonton during the ICLEI World Congress 2009 next June.

Yours truly,



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