

July 13th, 2007



Mr. Kuli Malhotra
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Dear Kuli:

Re: *Framework for Antigonish as a Leading Sustainable Community*

The Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities' Municipal Sustainability Office would like to congratulate the Antigonish Sustainable Development team on the preparation of the *Framework for Antigonish as a Leading Sustainable Community*. As you know, in January of 2007, the UNSM hired a Municipal Sustainability Coordinator to encourage municipalities to engage in sustainability, and to assist municipalities to be leaders in sustainability. The leading-edge work being proposed in this project is a good example of how communities and municipal governments in Nova Scotia can show leadership on sustainability. We are excited to see the range of efforts that are now being proposed and underway across the province. We are particularly happy to see models like the *Framework for Antigonish as a Leading Sustainable Community* that will be very useful for other municipal units to follow.

We look forward to seeing this project unfold, and will continue to provide our support and assistance.

Sincerely,

Peggy Crawford
UNSM Municipal Sustainability Coordinator