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Mr. Kuli Malhotra, Project Manager  
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**Re: Framework for Antigonish as a Leading Sustainable Community**

Dear Mr. Malhotra:

This letter is to express Nova Scotia Environment and Labour's ongoing support for the Antigonish as a Leading Sustainable Community Initiative. The project goal of developing sustainability best practices and performance indicators is an excellent one.

Many of the program elements outlined in the *Framework for Antigonish as a Leading Sustainable Community* will also compliment and support the development of the Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (ICSP).

I wish to congratulate you and the steering committee on your accomplishments to date and encourage you to continue working towards making Antigonish a model Sustainable Community for Nova Scotia. The department looks forward to working with Antigonish on this innovative program.

Yours truly,

Lynda Rankin  
Environmental Analyst