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September 8, 2008

Ms. Shirley Westeinde  
Chair, Board of Governors  
Algonquin College of Applied Arts  
and Technology  
1385 Woodroffe Avenue  
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Dear Ms. Westeinde:

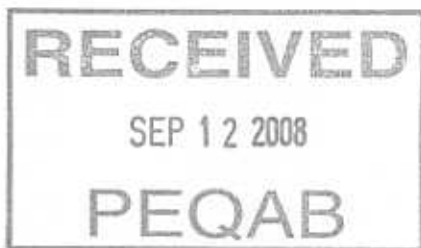
I am writing further to my letter of July 30, 2008 advising you that pursuant to Section 4 of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, it was my intent to grant consent to Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology to advertise and offer the following applied degree program in Ontario:

**Bachelor of Applied Technology (Photonics)**

As I indicated in my letter, my intent to grant consent was subject to the college accepting the terms and conditions set out in my letter, and the college executing the Agreement Form attached to the letter of intent.

I would like to confirm that I have now received and am satisfied with the signed Applicant Agreement Form.

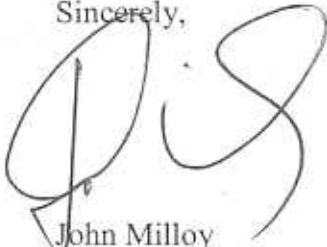
I am confirming that I have granted my consent to Algonquin College to advertise and offer a Bachelor of Applied Technology (Photonics) program. This consent is for a period of five years commencing from the date of this letter.



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I would like to take this opportunity to wish you much success in your endeavour.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JM', written over a large, faint circular stamp or watermark.

John Milloy  
Minister

c.c. Dale Patterson, Chair, Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board  
Mr. Robert C. Gillett, President, Algonquin College