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Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board  
Commission d'évaluation de la qualité de l'éducation postsecondaire

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The Honourable John Milloy  
Minister, Training Colleges and Universities  
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Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology  
Application for Ministerial consent to offer a  
Bachelor of Applied Technology (Environmental Site Remediation) program:  
Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, on December 21, 2006, Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology applied to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities for consent to continue to offer a Bachelor of Applied Technology (Environmental Site Remediation) program - currently called Bachelor of Applied Technology (Integrated Environmental Site Remediation), the consent for which is due to expire on December 31, 2007, and the first cohort for which completed the program in June 2007.

In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, the Minister referred the application on January 26, 2007, to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with its *Handbook for CAAT Renewals, May, 2006*, and gave final consideration to the application at its meeting of December 18, 2007.

Based on:

- the applicant's original submission,
- the report of the assessment panel appointed by the Board,
- any additional material submitted by the applicant,
- any commitments made by the applicant during the course of the assessment process, and

- the Board's assessment of this information against the Board's standards and benchmarks for a bachelor degree in an applied area of study,

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board recommends that you **grant consent until July 1, 2010**, to Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology to offer a Bachelor of Applied Technology (Environmental Site Remediation), to be abbreviated B.A.T., at its Newnham Campus. This consent termination date is recommended since it is the earliest convenient time that the Board will be able to conduct a full review of the program after there has been at least one graduating class and the institution has been able to conduct and operationalize the results of its mandatory self-study.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,  
Chair

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