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Dear Mr. MacDonnell

A recommendation was made and ultimately implemented about eighteen months ago that has changed the way CFB Gagetown controls janitorial cleaning operations at it's base. The base chose to purchase Environmental Choice cleaning products for use by the janitorial contractors, which ultimately reduced the amount of chemicals used and stored on the base. This decision to implement a new environmentally friendly way of cleaning has received recognition from the Base Commander himself. It has also been applauded for the proactive choice of using greener cleaning products certified from Environment Canada through its certification program.

In the past, with multiple contract cleaners throughout the base using different chemicals, there were some serious issues. Both the environmental branch and contracts department were concerned about not only what was being poured down the drains but also where, what and how much dangerous chemicals were being used. Contracts ultimately decided to take control of what would be used to clean the base and set the criteria as green products certified by Environment Canada.

The results speak for themselves. Trials, training and seminars ensued and showed that the products not only work but are cost effective as well. Both the contract cleaners and our base personnel are now in contact with a Non-WHMIS controlled product line that is not only environmentally safe but also certainly less dangerous for anyone in contact with it.

Yours truly,

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