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Dear Mayor Desjardins:

RE: BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT

As you are aware, Capital Regional District (CRD) staff have been working closely with the Township of Esquimalt on Esquimalt's innovative gasification feasibility project. However, it came to my attention that there was no formal communication by way of letter from the CRD to the Township of Esquimalt to provide an update on the CRD Board's direction.

Please be advised that at the July 14, 2021 CRD Board meeting, the following Motions were made:

- 1. That the Regional District support and facilitate where possible the business case process the Township of Esquimalt is doing to explore feasibility and gasification of solid waste and kitchen scraps waste management.*
- 2. That the CRD utilize this process to test biosolids in the gasification process as an option of the final step in the final stage of biosolids for our region.*

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or if I can be of further support.

Sincerely,

Colin Plant
CRD Board Chair

cc: Robert Lapham, Chief Administrative Officer, CRD
Larisa Hutcheson, General Manager, Parks & Environmental Services, CRD