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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

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Dear Mr. Gates:

Thank you for your email addressed to the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) in regards to the proposed Bowser Sanitary Sewage Service Marine Outfall.

As described in the EAO's Reviewable Projects Regulation, new Local Government Liquid Waste Management Facilities would be reviewable by the EAO if they are proposed for the treatment or disposal of municipal waste to serve over 10,000 people. The proposed project does not meet the threshold for a reviewable project under the *Environmental Assessment Act* Reviewable Projects Regulation and therefore would not require a provincial environmental assessment. The *Environmental Assessment Act* and associated regulations are available on [www.eao.gov.bc.ca](http://www.eao.gov.bc.ca).

In regards to your additional questions related to the project, I suggest that these be directed to the Regional District of Nanaimo for response at [bowserwastewater@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:bowserwastewater@rdn.bc.ca).

Yours truly,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "MS".

Michael Shepard  
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