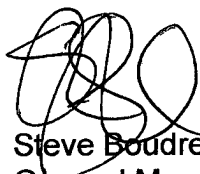

DEPUTATION TO BUDGET COMMITTEE – NOVEMBER 7, 2012

Re: BU30.1 – Sewers By-law Administration

Nitta Gelatin Canada, Inc is a manufacturer of gelatin used internationally for food and pharmaceutical applications. Nitta has operated for more than 20 years in Toronto's Ward 18.

Nitta accepts the recommendations from the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee regarding applying the revised surcharge fees for overstrength parameters and adding TKN as a chargeable parameter and asks that the Budget Committee support these recommendations.

Nitta hopes that the Budget Committee appreciates that continuing increases in manufacturing costs, whether for water, electricity, or treatment of effluent discharges are making it more difficult each year for us to compete with manufacturers in the US and abroad. It is noted, for example, that unit costs for water and electricity are at least 60% greater at Nitta's Toronto facility than at its US facility.



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