



October 27, 2017

Mr. Patrick Beauchesne  
Deputy Minister  
JBNQA Director  
Ministry of Sustainable Development, Environment and the Fight against Climate Change  
675, boulevard René-Levesque Est, 30th Floor  
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Ref. : 3214-23-005

Dear Mr. Director,

**Subject: Wood-pellets Production Plant Project  
Barrette-Chapais Ltd – Rentech Inc. Partnership**

On September 2, 2014, Rentech Inc. and its subsidiaries ("Rentech"), a company that specializes in wood pellet production, presented to you a project to establish a wood-pellets production plant in Chapais, through a partnership with Barrette-Chapais Ltd. ("Barrette").

More recently, Rentech's position has changed and we are no longer focused on growing our Eastern Canada Wood Pellet Business. Therefore, we will no longer be involved in the proposed Chapais Wood Pellet Facility, and this letter serves as Rentech's formal withdrawal from the project. Rentech waives its rights to the project and any associated permitting liabilities.

We also understand that Barrette remains interested by and committed to this project, something that we support and have no reservation or objection to. Furthermore, Barrette was very supportive and involved in our prior permitting and consultation process, including community and First Nation outreach. We invite you to continue discussions regarding this project directly with Barrette, and allow Barrette to utilize prior work completed in partnership with Rentech to assist in completing the permitting process.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require any further information as to the foregoing.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Amey", written in a cursive style.

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