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Manager, Water Classification Program
Department of Environment and Local Government
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To whom it may concern:

We the undersigned community organizations do individually and jointly request that the Minister of Environment finalize the classification pattern of the Nashwaak Stream and its tributaries as presented in the 2003 Nashwaak Watershed Association report "WATER QUALITY OF THE NASHWAAK RIVER WATERSHED", and as documented in the accompanying "Report in Support of a Request for Final Classification of Water Courses of the Nashwaak Watershed under Section 8.2 of Classification Regulation 2002-13 of Clean Water Act 2002-56" as compiled by Wuest, L.J. 2012.

We have attached our individual requests along with shared documentation in support of those requests, including the technical reports, and letters and petitions reflective of public support. These and other supplementary materials are recorded on the accompanying CD labeled "Minister's Request Form: Supplementary Material" containing the following files:

- Copy of the NWAI (2003). WATER QUALITY OF THE NASHWAAK RIVER WATERSHED
- Copy of Wuest, L.J. 2012. . Report in Support of a Request for Final Classification of Water Courses of the Nashwaak Watershed under Section 8.2 of Classification Regulation 2002-13 of Clean Water Act 2002-56.
- Copies of emails and petitions in support of this request.
- Copy of Maine DEP. 2003. Chapter 579: Classification Attainment Evaluation Using Biological Criteria for Rivers and Streams: Title 38 Article 4-A Water Classification Program §464.5. Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

We trust that we have satisfactorily fulfilled our requirements under Section 8.2 of Classification Regulation 2002-13 of the Clean Water Act 2002-56 and request that your department and the Minister of Environment proceed under the Act to fulfill your responsibilities to the people of the Nashwaak Watershed.

Regards,

_____ for Nashwaak Watershed Association, Inc. (Nwai)

_____ for Stanley Agricultural Society

_____ for Taymouth Community (TCA)

_____ for Penniac Anti-Shale Gas Organization (PASGO)

_____ for Stanley Area Action Group (SAAG)