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Dear Mr. Liu:

PRESENTATION TO PAC – BIO-SOLIDS


Thank you for coming to the April 14, 2011 Peninsula Agricultural Commission's meeting. PAC found your presentation on bio-solids very interesting and it stimulated a lot of discussion.

The general consensus of the Commission was that a pilot project for the application of bio-solids would be supported, and could be a tremendous benefit to farmers. The following points were noted:

- Education of the general public and the farming community is key.
- Main concerns appear to be hormones, pharmaceuticals, and heavy metals.
- The pilot project should be heavily scrutinized, controlled and measured to determine the effects of the application of bio-solids on the soil and the surrounding environment.
- Regular progress reports should be submitted.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Regards,


Bob Maxwell, Chair
Peninsula Agricultural Commission

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Saanich, Central Saanich, North Saanich, Metchosin and Sidney

