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Ms Catherine Matheson  
General Manager of Community Development  
City of Greater Sudbury

Dear Ms Catherine Matheson,

**Re: RCE Application – Sudbury**

On behalf of the Ubuntu Committee of Peers for RCEs (Regional Centres of Expertise on education for sustainable development), I am pleased to inform you that the Committee held its first meeting in Paris on 5 December 2006 and recommended the United Nations University (UNU) to acknowledge 23 new RCEs.

I am honoured to officially inform you that the UNU acknowledges the RCE – Sudbury based on the Committee's recommendation.

I am also pleased to inform you that the Committee provided us with the following comments, which are common to all RCEs:

1. to develop portfolio of their ESD/RCE activities; and
2. to annually report the progress of such activities.

We will follow-up these comments and communicate with you later on these items.

I look forward to working with you closely for further development of RCE – Sudbury and contributing to the promotion of education for sustainable development.

Sincerely yours,

Hans van Ginkel  
Rector  
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