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Dear Mr. Jolly,

Re: Registration under the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005*

Thank you for completing the Private Career College Pre-screening Form that was received on August 15, 2006 to determine whether you and/or your organization are required to register General Field Assistant Training (FAT) Program under the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005*.

The following is taken into consideration when determining if registration of an organization is required under the Act:

- Section 1 of the Act specifies: "vocational program" means instruction in the skills and knowledge required in order to obtain employment in a prescribed vocation.
- Section 1 of the Act specifies: "private career college" means an education institution or other institution, agency or entity that provides one or more vocational programs to students for a fee and pursuant to individual contracts with the students.
- Regulation 415/06, Subsection 7(1) specifies: "For the purposes of the definition of "vocational program" in subsection 1 (1) of the Act and subject to subsection (2), each occupation included in the document entitled 'National Occupational Classification, 2001 - occupational descriptions' published by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada in 2001 is prescribed as a vocation.

In your letter, you state that you offer General Field Assistant Training (FAT) Program that is intended for students with a minimum of a post-graduate degree from a recognized college or university and/or 3-5 years working the environmental industry. In order to become certified students would need to complete a minimum of 40 hours per course. The total number of hours to complete the program may vary depending upon the qualifications required for a job in their field.

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