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TransAqua and CUPE Local 5217 sign their first Collective Agreement

RIVERVIEW, N.B. – TransAqua – the Greater Moncton Wastewater Commission – is pleased to announce the signing of the first Collective Agreement between TransAqua and CUPE Local 5217 today.

"This Collective Agreement is the result of a true partnership between TransAqua and CUPE as we move towards our major wastewater treatment facility upgrade project" said TransAqua Chair David Muir. "By signing this first Collective Agreement, we have fulfilled one of our 2016 Strategic Goals".

About TransAqua

TransAqua, the Greater Moncton Wastewater Commission (<u>www.transaqua.ca</u>) was established in 1983 to support the wastewater collection and treatment needs of the Dieppe, Moncton and Riverview tri-community. Since then, it has developed a 31-kilometre collection network and a treatment facility to best deliver on this mandate. It has also become a leader in the reuse of bio-solids through the generation of type 'AA' compost (the highest grade currently achieved in Canada) as opposed to disposal in a landfill site. The organization is now positioning itself to further upgrade its facilities to provide an enhanced secondary treatment approach that will allow it to meet recently introduced mandatory federal regulations prior to the 2020 deadline.

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