



May 31, 2006

Roger Skillings
Chief Executive Officer
PacificSport
100 - 4636 Elk Lake Drive
Victoria, BC.

Re : Pacific Sport Institute (PSI)

Dear Roger,

As you know, the Canadian Cycling Association (CCA) is Canada's oldest sport governing body. And more than a century after it was founded in 1882, the CCA continues to lead and support the development and growth of cycling in Canada through its support of junior and senior-level cycling in the four Olympic cycling disciplines of Road, Track, Mountain Bike and BMX, as well as events and programs for athletes with a disability in visually impaired (tandem) cycling, and amputee, cerebral palsy and hand cycling events.

With a record of consistent achievement at the World Championships and Olympic Games, Canadian cyclists and coaches recognize the importance and benefit of investing in educational programs, high performance sport and applied research and innovation. By centralizing these services in one unique institute, as the PSI proposes to do, we feel this will yield important benefits for many years to come.

As such, the CCA applauds PacificSport's partnership efforts with Camosun College, the Provincial Government of British Columbia and the Federal Government of Canada which aim to create the PSI. We are of the opinion that as Canada strives to become a dominant sporting nation by 2010, initiatives such as this one will be critical to that success.

And with that in mind, the CCA will, to every extent possible, offer its support to PacificSport and Camosun College to ensure the institutes its success.

Yours truly,

Stephen Lacelle
Chief Operating Officer
Canadian Cycling Association

