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Dear Ms. Egan:

The Statistics and Analytical Support Branch (SASB) and the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water's Technical Support Center (OGWDW/TSC) have completed technical review of the materials submitted in support of the following applications for approval of alternate test procedures (ATPs) for use in compliance monitoring under National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR).

Method Number [Revision Date]	Analytes	ATP Case No. (drinking water)
10-107-04-1-A [03/25/2003]	Nitrate/Nitrite	D96-0016
10-107-04-1-B [03/25/2003]	Nitrate/Nitrite	D96-0007
10-107-04-1-C [03/25/2003]	Nitrate/Nitrite	D96-0008
10-107-04-1-K [03/25/2003]	Nitrate/Nitrite	D96-0012
10-107-04-1-L [03/25/2003]	Nitrate/Nitrite	D96-0013

We are pleased to inform you that in the judgement of our technical staff the above methods are acceptable versions of EPA Method 353.2 and may be used to determine nitrate, nitrite, and combined nitrate/nitrite for NPDWR compliance monitoring.

We appreciate Lachat Instruments' continued interest in the development of environmental compliance monitoring methods. If you have any questions regarding these determinations or review of these ATP applications, please contact William Telliard of SASB (202/566-1061) or Herb Brass of OGWDW/TSC (513/569-7936) at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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