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Dear Ms. Egan:

The Statistics and Analytical Support Branch (SASB) has completed technical review of the materials submitted in support of the following applications for approval of alternate test procedures (ATPs) for use in National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) compliance monitoring under the Clean Water Act.

| Method Number [Revision Date] | Analytes | ATP Case No. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 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 in wastewater for NPDES 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 me at 202/566-1061 or at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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