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Dear Mr. Christensen:

We are pleased to inform you that the Analytical Methods Staff has determined that CHEMetrics Method 2001, dated October 2000, for the determination of chemical oxygen demand (COD) is an acceptable version of EPA approved Hach Method 8000 and may be used for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System compliance monitoring.

We appreciate CHEMetrics, Inc.'s interest in the development of compliance monitoring methods, and your support of these efforts. If you have any questions regarding our review of your application, please contact Khouane Dithavong at 202/260-6115 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. A. Telliard".

William A. Telliard, Director
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