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Mr. Mike L. Williamson
Great Plains Analytical Services, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Williamson:

Thank you for your letter dated July 23, 2009, in which you requested the use of Method ALT-008 (on our website at www.epa.gov/ttn/emc/approalt.html) in place of Method 4 in all future 40 CFR Part 60 subpart JJJJ testing. In your letter you stated you are requesting to use Method ALT-008 because it offers the same data quality as Method 4 at a lower cost and with less manpower. We agree that it is acceptable to use Method ALT-008 instead of Method 4 to measure moisture content for 40 CFR Part 60 subpart JJJJ.

Because we believe that Method ALT-008 is an acceptable alternative to Method 4 in all source testing that requires Method 4, this approval to allow Method ALT-008 as an alternative to Method 4 applies to any other source testing situation. We will announce on EPA's web site (at <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/emc/tmethods.html#CatB>) that our approval for use of Method ALT-008 as an alternative to Method 4 is broadly applicable to all stationary source testing.

If you need further assistance, please contact Candace Sorrell at (919) 541-1064.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Conniesue Oldham".

Conniesue B. Oldham, Ph.D., Group Leader
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