

November 13, 2009

Mr. Dwayne Roadcap
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Richmond, VA 23219

RE: NEIWPCC's NDWRCDP Report "Variability and Reliability of Test Center and Field Data"

Dear Mr. Roadcap,

The purpose of this letter is to verify that the data set that has been provided to you by James Bell, Bio-Microbics is the data set that was used in the NEIWPCC project "Variability and Reliability of Test Center and Field Data." Whereas our report was to determine a methodology for variances between test center and field data, the data itself was not included as part of the final report with the National Decentralized Water Resources Capacity Development Project (NDWRCDP). This data set is also the same data set that I had forwarded to you earlier in 2009 when you contacted me directly.

As you can see from the data provided, there are many sources including NSF, the Massachusetts Alternative Septic System Test Center, and Deschutes County, Oregon. But the majority of the data that we accumulated and utilized for the FAST system came from field data that was collected under the Massachusetts DEP Title 5 Innovative and Alternative (I/A) Wastewater Technology program.

I would be happy to discuss this information with you further if needed, or answer any questions that you may have on our project or the methodology. Feel free to contact me at tgroves@neiwpc.org or 978-323-7929, ext. 225.

Sincerely,



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