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Subject: Request for Approval of Module 6 Operator Course Application for CEU's

Good afternoon Judy,

Thank you for your recent correspondence with our team. We are following the submission of the Operator Course Module 5 asking for accreditation CEU's of 3 hours for the 9 Section – Operator Course Module 6: *Water Compliance*.

Module 6 will give Operators a deeper understanding of operational issues surrounding water compliance, including some historically problematic areas in which we may need to pay particular attention. Producing safe drinking water is one of the most important services the company provides to clients and communities because the final product is consumed by the public. For this reason, we must be in compliance with all legal requirements at all times. Operators are on the front line of protecting public health, so it is important to be attentive to every detail of the work conducted and be mindful of the crucial importance of performing at the highest level.

This training highlights compliance issues that are specific to water compliance. It addresses source water, treatment processes, and how those elements influence the amount of sampling each facility is required to perform. This training will help you be more aware of the resources available to help interpret your legal requirements and troubleshoot concerns before they become problems. As a result of attending this training, Operators will have a deeper understanding of the legal requirements for water compliance and how important our associates' actions are.

As the course author, I have 23 years of wastewater experience as a compliance inspector, manager and trainer. I hold an active Grade 1 Environmental Compliance Inspector license in California, and work with a group of 15 members in the C&R group who contribute to our courses and collectively have over 300 years of wastewater and water utility experience.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

Module 6 Operator Course Syllabus Elisabeth A. Smith, Curriculum Vitae