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Subject: *Module 5 Operator Course Accreditation Renewal 2026*

Good afternoon Judy,

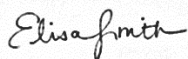
Thank you for your recent correspondence with our team. We appreciate your consideration towards renewing accreditation 3.50 TCH for the 7 Section *Module 5 Operator Course*.

Module 5 demonstrates the importance of developing and implementing an Emergency Management System (EMS). This course also demonstrates why an EMS is necessary for vigorously analyzing requirements and how it helps notify, plus protect, Operators and the Company from legal issues. Specifically, associates will learn how the EMS functions, the importance of consistent training for all associates and how through required, regular compliance audits for all project sites the EMS program resolves any issues discovered.

The purpose of this module is to provide Operators with a deeper understanding of regulatory compliance and the knowledge that "non-intentional" errors that result in non-compliance are serious issues that carry the same stiff consequences and penalties of any non-compliant event. Operators will further gain an understanding regarding the benefits of self-disclosure of information to regulators and what each associate can do to keep their "White Hat" white.

As the course author, I have 25 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: Education Provider Request Form
Module 5 Operator Course Syllabus
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