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Effective Date: August 22, 2008 Expiration Date: August 21, 2010

John W. Rhoades Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District 22370 Blossom Drive Rocky River, Ohio 44116

CERTIFIED MAIL I certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the official documents as filed in the records of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

Re: Qualified Data Collector Renewal, Surface Water Volunteer Monitoring Program

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Catherine M. Zamborsky Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District 1749 Royalwood Road Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147

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Seth Hothem Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District 7815 Dartworth Drive Parma, Ohio 44129

By Date: O 13

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Kathryn Crestani Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District 4075 West 215 Street Fairview Park, Ohio 44126

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By: 200 | 055 Clar Date: 8-(5-0)

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Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

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Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44138

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By Dong Cossiter Date: 11-4-08

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Francisco Rivera Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District 951 Center Road Eastlake, Ohio 44095

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A renewal application must be submitted in accordance with OAC 3745-4-03(C). As provided in this rule, renewal of status is contingent upon active participation in the Volunteer Monitoring Program at the designated level and specialty. Lack of such participation will prevent you from renewing your status, but you may re-apply for initial QDC status.

As a reminder, your status is contingent upon the absence of any trespassing violation (within the previous five years) by you or any person sampling under your supervision. Always obtain land owner permission prior to sampling.

Additionally, collection (and retention) of aquatic biological samples (this includes fish, macroinvertebrates, mollusks, and shells) requires a collector's permit from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources/Division of Wildlife. Obtain this permit prior to collection of any biological samples.

Sincerely,

Chris Korleski

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Tiffany Lynn Moore Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

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I certify this to be a true and accurate copy of RIFIFIED MAIL official documents as filed in the records of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

Re: Qualified Data Collector Renewal, Surface Water Volunteer Monitoring Program

Dear Tiffany Lynn:

The Division of Surface Water Volunteer Monitoring (Credible Data) Program has reviewed your Qualified Data Collector (QDC) renewal application. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 6111.53 and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-4-03, you are approved as a QDC for the following level and specialty:

QDC Level:

QDC Specialty:

Benthic Macroinvertebrate Biology

QDC number:

Please continue to use your QDC number on all correspondence, study plans, etc. submitted to Ohio EPA.

As noted at the top of this letter, this status is effective as of the date of this letter and expires two years from that date.

At that time, another renewal application must be submitted in accordance with OAC 3745-4-03(C). As rule, renewal of status is contingent upon active participation in the Volunteer Monitoring Program at the designated level and specialty. Lack of such participation will prevent you from renewing your status, but you may re-apply for initial QDC status.

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Chris Korleski Director

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February 25, 2010

John Rhoades, Supervisor of Environmental Assessment Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District Environmental and Maintenance Services Center 4747 East 49th Street Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio 44125

Subject: Acknowledgement Letter

Dear Mr. Rhoades,

AMT accepts the responsibility of aquatic macroinvertebrate identification for the following NEORSD projects:

2010 Big Creek Environmental Monitoring

2010 West Creek Environmental Monitoring

2010 Cuyahoga River Environmental Monitoring

2010 Mill Creek Environmental Monitoring

2010 Doan Brook Environmental Monitoring

2010 Dugway Brook Environmental Monitoring

2010 Shaw Brook Environmental Monitoring

2010 Nine Mile Creek Environmental Monitoring

2010 Green Creek Environmental Monitoring

2010 Euclid Creek Environmental Monitoring

AMT acknowledges that the following work products will be completed for each project:

- Processing of Hester-Dendy samplers (HD) and Qualitative collections (QUAL), and the sorting, identification and taxoncount of the aquatic macroinvertebrates from the samplers and collections.
- Preparation of a voucher collection, which will consist of at least two organisms in good condition for each taxon found. In the case that only one organism of a certain taxon is found, that organism will be the voucher.
- Calculation of the Invertebrate Community Index (ICI) for locations with both a HD and a QUAL. A Qualitative Community Tolerance Value (QCTV) score will be

calculated for locations with only a QUAL. Included with each location ICI or QCTV score will be copies of the respective bench sheet and taxon list. Data and supporting text for each NEORSD project will be grouped together and will be provided to the NEORSD in both hard copy and electronic formats by the following dates:

- November 19, 2010: Big Creek (RM 0.15), Doan Brook (RM 0.75), Euclid Creek (RM 0.55) and Mill Creek (RM 0.12)
- January 21, 2011: up to a total of 41 HD/47 QUAL, along with all specimens, including voucher collection, and sample

Attached are the Standard Operating Procedures for the aquatic macroinvertebrate processing, identification and calculations, the trespassing statement per Ohio EPA Credible Data Rules and Level 3 Benthic Macroinvertebrate Biology Qualified Data Collector documentation.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Moore

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Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Level 3 Benthic Macroinvertebrate Biology Qualified Data Collector (Collection, Identification and Evaluation) QDC #017