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Valerie Briggs, Director
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Dear Ms. Briggs:

I am pleased to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved NATE's technician certification program under 40 CFR 82.161(c).

You demonstrated that your program will prepare and give in a secure environment a closed book, proctored test composed of randomly chosen questions. You demonstrated the ability to keep test questions and answers in a secure environment, and to grade the tests fairly. You have the ability to maintain a physical location for administering your program, and to staff the program. Finally, you committed to follow all recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

You may begin your testing program upon receipt of this letter. Attached is the EPA Test Bank with Answer Key, and a fact sheet with the Agency's program implementation requirements.

Please contact Robert Burchard of my staff with any questions: burchard.robert@epa.gov, or (202) 343-9126.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Donaldson".

David Donaldson, Chief
Stratospheric Program Implementation Branch
Stratospheric Protection Division

Enclosures