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To whom it may concern.

This letter is to confirm that Met One Instruments Inc is currently participating in an equivalence study for their smart heated PM<sub>2.5</sub> Version of the BAM-1020 in line with EN14907 and Demonstration of Equivalence of Ambient Air Monitoring Methods (Version July 2009), herein referred to as "The Guidance". There have thus far been all four requisite comparison sites, two in the UK, and two in Germany. It has been found that the instrument is equivalent to the reference method without the need for a correction factor. There has also been an extensive series of laboratory tests, which the instrument passed. It is anticipated that the instrument will receive an MCERTS certificate around July 2010.

According to EC legislation, the competent authority in each Member State is responsible for declaring any instrument equivalent in that state, with ultimate responsibility lying with the European Commission. It is anticipated that equivalence will be declared by both the UK and German Governments (Defra and Umweltbundesamt). It is not possible to say definitively whether MCERTS and TÜV/Umweltbundesamt accreditation will be sufficient to confer equivalence with other Member States, as responsibility lies with the competent authority in each State and ultimately the Commission. TÜV/Umweltbundesamt and MCERTS are considered to be the two leading accreditation bodies in the European field of Air Quality monitoring certification, and as such, participation in this project is likely to be looked upon highly favourably by all Member States that have a pollution climate similar to the UK and Germany.

Yours sincerely,

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