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SUBJECT: EMAX Laboratories

To Whom It May Concern:

MWH Americas, Inc. is pleased to provide this statement of support regarding EMAX Laboratories (EMAX) capabilities in providing analytical testing services. EMAX has been providing analytical testing support for both MWH private sector and federal projects since 1999. EMAX has primarily supported MWH AFCEE and USACE projects and has consistently met the quality control criteria specified in the Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence (AFCEE) and United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) guidance and the project specific data quality objectives. EMAX also provides exemplary customer service and is highly responsive to project needs.

EMAX is currently a protégé to MWH as part of the Air Force Mentor-Protégé Program. Through this program EMAX is developing streamlined data management processes and web based data access, which is scheduled to go live in January 2006. This system will allow EMAX clients real time access to project data and reduce data management costs. The MWH-EMAX program has been so successful that EMAX was featured at the Pentagon's small business display, has been recommended for a 2005 Nunn-Perry award, and garnered additional Air Force support as part of the Mentor-Protégé program in moving forward with additional technology development.

EMAX consistently provides high quality analytical data and data deliverables and is an integral part of the MWH project teams that serve our AFCEE and USACE clients.

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