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Via email: larry.whicher@Compliance-Assurance.com

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Mr. Whicher:

Thank you for the demonstration of the ALT-152A VR based platform for visible emission (VE) certification provided to the Division of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality, Compliance Branch in January, and your timely responses to our follow-up questions. ALT-152A was approved by EPA on August 22, 2022, as a broadly applicable alternative test method to the certification procedures required for opacity observers under section 3.2 of Method 9 – Visual Determination of the Opacity of Emissions from Stationary Sources (40 CFR part 60, Appendix A).

The Division of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality, Compliance Branch approves the use of your VR headset-based alternative method for conducting Method 9 plume demonstrations and certification as described in ALT-152.

Should you have any further needs or questions feel free to contact me at 501-682-0756.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heinz Braun".

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