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Subject: RE: ALT-152A

Mr. Whicher,

As discussed, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has chosen to remain consistent with EPA's approval of the ALT-152A. The MPCA will accept visual emission results from test companies, regulated parties, and consultants certified by the alternative method. The MPCA reserves the right to review and retract this decision if future information, evidence, or concerns are discovered. The decision will also be reversed in the event the EPA retracts their approval.

Thank you for reaching out and discussing this matter.

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Mr. Place,

Thank you for taking the time to talk with me. I'm happy to hear that Minnesota will accept ALT-152A VE certifications. I look forward to the email stating that acceptance, as a company in Winnebago, MN is interested in VE certifications using the ALT-152A.

I have included EPA's approval letter of ALT-152A. It also includes the study data used for the approval. Below is a link to our Virtual opacity web page.

<https://compliance-assurance.com/vr-client.php>

I have also included a link to a 4-minute tutorial video of the process using the VR headset.

<https://compliance-assurance.com/vr-start.php>

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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