GRANT/CONTRACT/COMMUNICATION UPDATES

Grant Control #	Project Title	Supporting/ Funding Source	Project Duration	Amount	Match	Brief Description	Committee Dates
2011-008	Evaluation of Rapid Bacteriological Analytical Methods for Use as Fecal Indicators of Beach Contamination	US EPA	06/2011-06/2013	Not to exceed $100,00	N/A	The US EPA seeks to offer a firm fixed price contract to an entity within the Milwaukee - Chicago corridor who can conduct work under solicitation #EP-11-5-000032. The successful bidder will assist EPA's Office of Water and Office of Research and Development in providing results on the effectiveness of rapid bacterial indicator methods based on quantitative polymerase chain reaction (qPCR), a method studied extensively by the Racine Health Department Laboratory. If successful, the Scope of Work would allow Racine to continue our 2010 implementation studies, providing same day water quality results at North and Zoo Beaches in an effort to maximize public health protection while minimizing unnecessary closures.	Permission to Accept: CC - 05/03/2011 FP - 05/09/2011 CC - 05/17/2011
2011-016	Travel Support for "Fecal Indicators: Poblem or Solution?" Conference	Society for Applied Microbiology	06/4/2011-06/10/2011	$500	N/A	The Society for Applied Microbiology (UK) will provide additional travel support for Dr. Julie Kinzelman to present as an invited speaker at the FIPS 2011 conference in Edinburgh, Scotland. The majority of the funding for this trip was approved and pre-paid as part of travel expenses through the 2010 WERF grant. The SfAM funds will cover the remaining costs. No tax levy support will be used for this trip.	Permission to Accept: CC - 05/03/2011 FP - 05/09/2011 CC - 05/17/2011