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Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council City of Racine Racine City Hall 730 Washington Avenue Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I hereby request permission to apply for funding in the amount of \$29,117 from the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program. The funds will be used to conduct QPCR to determine whether E. coli and enterococci remain interchangeable as freshwater indicators, if composite sampling is still a valid technique, if non-point sources are likely to cause false positives using this method, and if so, is there a way to account for this when making regulatory decisions. The contract period is July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

There is a 60% in-kind match required of the City. The grant control number is 2008-041.

Respectfully submitted,

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