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Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council
City of Racine
Racine City Hall
730 Washington Avenue
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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I hereby request permission to accept 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marcia Fernholz".

Marcia Fernholz
Acting Public Health Administrator

“Caring for the Community”