



RACINE FIRE DEPARTMENT
Chief's Office: 262-635-7911

November 24, 2010

Honorable Mayor and
Common Council

Dear Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

The Fire Department, working cooperatively with the Milwaukee Fire Department and the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), has identified the need to enhance our chemical monitoring capabilities.

Both fire departments will be acquiring the PlumeRae chemical monitoring devices for deployment during a "weapons of mass destruction" (WMD) or chemical emergency in the area. The benefit of both departments having similar equipment is the interchangeability of the equipment and the ability to call additional similar resources to an incident.

The grant is for \$50,000 and there is no financial match on the part of the City.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Hansen, Fire Chief