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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 up to \$300,000 grant funds from the Water Environment Research Foundation (WERF) for comparative evaluation of molecular and culture methods for fecal indicator bacteria for use in inland recreational waters. The grant period is February 1, 2010 through January 31, 2011.

There is no City match required. The grant control number is 2009-047.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Fernholz

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