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January 31, 2006

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Chairman
Senate Committee on Appropriations
S-128 Capitol Building
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Request for \$1 Million in EPA's FY 2007 Budget for the National Biosolids Partnership (NBP)

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) (formerly AMSA) thanks you for providing continued support for the National Biosolids Partnership (NBP) program in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) fiscal year (FY) 2006 budget. NACWA commends you for your vision in supporting this progressive environmental program.

The NBP is an alliance of NACWA and the Water Environment Federation, in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The NBP provides the country's *only* technical assistance program to implement an advanced environmental management system (EMS) program for biosolids.

Thanks to continued congressional funding, 14 more public agencies joined the Partnership's EMS program in 2005, bringing to 84 the number of active participants in 32 states. With continued federal support, the NBP intends to expand outreach and training to small and medium-sized communities to increase the number of participating agencies to 125.

NACWA requests your support for the NBP and for renewing its appropriation of \$1 million in the EPA's FY 2007 budget.

Participating public agencies are committed to developing and advancing environmentally sound and sustainable biosolids management practices. Agencies become certified by independent, third-party ISO auditors. Benefits realized by NBP agencies include improved management and regulatory compliance, economic savings, and greater public acceptance.

The success of the NBP participating agencies is directly attributable to the federal assistance that helps to fund this innovative EMS program. The goal of both NACWA and the NBP is to work to ensure environmental excellence in the management of biosolids activities.

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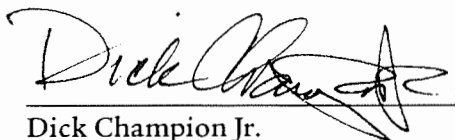
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The undersigned NACWA officers and member utilities thank you for your past assistance in funding this program and ask you to support \$1 million for the NBP in EPA's FY 2007 budget. We assure you that effective biosolids management is essential to the quality of life in every American community. If you would like more details on the NBP's EMS program, please call NACWA's Executive Director, Ken Kirk, at (202) 833-4653.

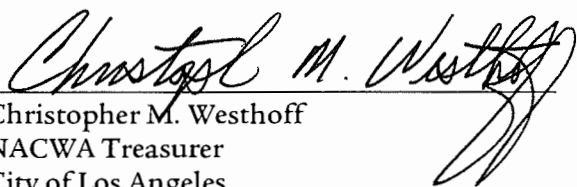
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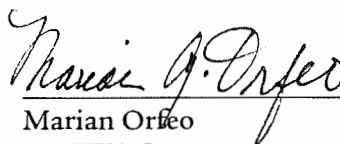
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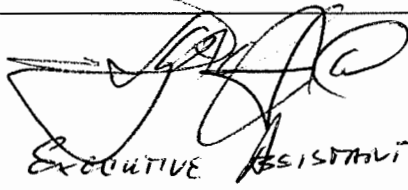


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NACWA is a national trade association representing hundreds of the nation's publicly owned wastewater treatment utilities. NACWA members serve the majority of the sewered population in the United States and collectively treat and reclaim over 18 billion gallons of wastewater every day. NACWA members are environmental practitioners dedicated to protecting and improving the nation's waters and public health.


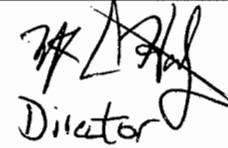
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