



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45268

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Dear Mr. McBride

The Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water's Technical Support Center (OGWDW/TSC) has completed their technical review of the materials submitted in support of your application for approval of AMCO Clear[®] to be used as a primary standard with methods approved for measurement of turbidity in EPA's compliance monitoring programs under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

We are pleased to inform you that AMCO Clear[®] is an acceptable equivalent to AEPA-1 styrene divinylbenzene copolymer beads and may be used as a primary standard in methods approved for the measurement of turbidity at Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 141 (40 CFR Part 141).

We greatly appreciate your interest in the improvement of environmental monitoring methods. If you have any questions regarding this ATP, please contact Steve Wendelken of OGWDW/TSC via e-mail at wendelken.steve@epa.gov or by phone at 513/569-7491.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Wendelken". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Steve Wendelken Ph.D.
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