

Dr. Armitage,

Again, NACWA appreciates the opportunity to address the EPEC today. I did want to follow-up on my remarks regarding Wisconsin's approach and Chairwoman Meyer's request for additional information. I understand that there are some concerns with the criteria derivation approach being used in Wisconsin, but the interaction among stakeholders and regulators on how those criteria will be implemented may serve as a model for other states. So it will not assist the Committee in its deliberations on the Empirical Approaches document. This is what you get when you send a policy person to discuss scientific issues! Please pass this along to Dr. Meyer if you would.

We do have cost information that I will submit to you as a formal comment, but would recommend the Committee review the following EPA document that has significant information on the costs to POTWs - Municipal Nutrient Removal Technologies Reference Document (September 2008) – Available in two volumes on EPA's website: <http://www.epa.gov/owm/mtb/publications.htm>

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