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Dear Mr. Ivey:

Enclosed is the FY 2007-2008 Public Water System Supervision (PWSS) Program Grant Guidance with attachments. EPA is in receipt of your draft application for FY 2007 and your revised FY 2006 grant application. Upon review and approval of responses to EPA comments and receipt of missing documentation, EPA will proceed with the process to award funding.

Please note some revisions that have been made to the Guidance: (1) Section five (5) is reserved for any additional information on grant funded activities that are not reported elsewhere in the Guidance. In particular, you may use this space to report status of staff vacancies (an organization chart is still required) and the completion of GUDI determinations per the 1998 Corrective Action Plan as opposed to submitting a separate report; (2) An "Action Item" has been included under the Security and ERG sections as a reminder to report on status of expenditures. Please refer to the EPA 2005 Evaluation Report for more information; (3) A "Note to the State" has also been included where we believe there was limited information provided in your latest progress report specifically, the Set-Asides, Security and ERG sections. As a reminder, your narrative should provide as much detail as possible on the "progress" being made. The Guidance is in table format in MS Office Word so please feel free to add more space as needed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (215) 814-5711 or Wanda Johnson at (215) 814-3249.

Sincerely,

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