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Dear Dr. Wallard:

Re: Designation of TransCanada Calibrations

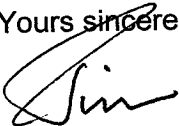
I wish to inform you that NRC has chosen to designate TransCanada Calibrations (TCC) as responsible for national standards concerning the measurement of pressurized natural gas flow. TCC informed me some time ago of its wish to have CMC's for this type of measurement listed in Appendix C of the Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA).

NRC has explained in detail to TCC the requirements of participation in the MRA. The company already meets the quality system requirements, as it has been granted ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation.

Unfortunately, TCC was unable to participate in a relevant key comparison, CCM-FF-K5A, completed about a year ago. The co-ordinating laboratory for that KC, PTB pigrar, has kindly agreed to conduct a bilateral comparison with TCC and details of the protocol are currently under development for review and approval by the CCM Fluid Flow Working Group.

I trust that this letter will clear the way for participation of TCC in a bilateral comparison linked to CCM-FF-K5A via PTB pigrar and the eventual inclusion of TCC CMC's for pressurized natural gas flow in Appendix C.

Yours sincerely,



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