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December 17, 2014

To: Michael Melvin  
@YPO Tech, LLC  
1607 Williams Highway #6  
Grants Pass, OR 97257

Re: Water Operator Continuing Education On-Line Course Pre-Approval Request

We are pleased to inform you that the @YPO Tech online courses that you submitted for review have been pre-approved for continuing education credit. The courses for which you have been pre-approved pertain to drinking water treatment and water systems operation in the state of Vermont. The courses and training contact hours (TCHs) for which you have been pre-approved include and **are limited to:**

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Course Time</u>	<u>TCH</u>
Surface Water Treatment Plant Operations	3.0 hrs	3.0
Source Water Issues and Pretreatment	2.5 hrs	2.5
Coagulation and Flocculation	3.0 hrs	3.0
Sedimentation and Filtration	3.0 hrs	3.0
Disinfection	2.5 hrs	2.5
Corrosion Control	3.0 hrs	3.0
Advanced Oxidation and UV Disinfection	2.0 hrs	2.0
Membrane Processes	2.0 hrs	2.0
Basic Electrical Concepts for Water Operators	2.0 hrs	2.0
Water Distribution System Operation Overview	4.5 hrs	4.5
Storage Tank Facilities	2.0 hrs	2.0
Groundwater Wells	2.5 hrs	2.5
Pipelines	3.0 hrs	3.0
Distribution System Water Quality Issues	2.5 hrs	2.5
Meters, Valves and Hydrants	3.0 hrs	3.0
Pumps and Motors	2.5 hrs	2.5

**Please Note:** On-line courses are only applicable towards up to 50% of the total requirements for renewal for Vermont certified operators. This letter does not pre-approve any courses for wastewater treatment. Pre-approval for wastewater treatment courses should be garnered through our wastewater management division. Please submit any major changes to and/or additions of any courses for pre-approval.

Direct questions regarding these courses or any future courses submitted for pre-approval to David Love at 802-585-4902.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Love". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" and last name "Love" clearly distinguishable.

David Love, Compliance Officer  
Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division