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**Re: Ramat Hasharon Wastewater Treatment Facility – Oxidation Ditch Equipment**

To whom it may concern:

Evoqua would like to note that we are the only providers of the 168 cm diameter aeration discs proposed for upgrading the disc aeration equipment at the Ramat Hasharon Wastewater Treatment Facility. The 168 cm disc is Evoqua's own patented design, manufactured in the United States using Evoqua's own disc mold. The 168 cm disc design has been installed at more than 30 plants within the United States with dozens more in various phases of design.

Alternate disc suppliers generally provide 137 cm diameter aeration discs. The 168 cm diameter disc Evoqua is proposing for Ramat Hasharon provides approximately double the oxygen transfer per length of shaft as the 137 cm diameter discs. This allows more oxygen to be delivered in a smaller footprint which can allow for an increase in aeration delivery capacity with the same number of installed aerators.

To Evoqua's knowledge, all competing aeration discs to Evoqua are manufactured in the People's Republic of China. Available oxygen transfer data on the competing discs is known to be spurious and therefore any claimed oxygen transfer information from discs manufactured in China has not been verified using industry standard oxygen transfer testing.

Thank you for considering Evoqua Water Technologies LLC.

Sincerely,

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