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Our ref: **PM2.5 expansion**
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Dear Sir / Madam,

Air Quality Expansion for PM_{2.5} Letter of Support and Authorisation

As part of our proposals to enhance National Air Quality Monitoring expansion in England, the Environment Agency and Defra Air Quality and Industrial Emissions Dept. are seeking to increase our evidence base for PM_{2.5}, (which are particles with an aerodynamic diameter of a size less than. 2.5 micrometres).. We have commissioned Bureau Veritas to deliver an expansion of our existing PM_{2.5} monitoring network during the next few months.

this will require an enhancement of the network to provide additional data from 2023 onwards.

The location of these analysers in key locations in England, will be where existing data coverage can be improved and is vital to our National monitoring evidence base and will be a long term investment.

We ask kindly for you to provide the time and support required to help facilitate the feasibility and establishment of new monitor locations for PM_{2.5}. If you are approached by Bureau Veritas, please assist them in with facilitating information, site access, planning permissions, leases and electrical connections and any other queries, to enable them to meet the challenging timescales for analyser deployment at new sites. The establishment of new sites is funded within a certain budget, and we ask for your partnership to achieve our goals of enhanced PM_{2.5} monitoring

We are here to assist, so please contact us if you require any information about the project, or have any concerns around the expansion.

Kind Regards

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