

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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OFFICE OF AIR AND RADIATION

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Dear Mr. Shah:

I am pleased to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is approving in full SkillCat's technician certification program under 40 CFR 82.161(b). This supersedes your conditional approval granted November 18, 2020. As a certified organization, you have agreed to comply with the relevant requirements in 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart F.

You demonstrated that your program will prepare and give in a secure environment a closed book, proctored test composed of randomly chosen questions. You demonstrated the ability to keep test questions and answers in a secure environment, and to grade the tests fairly. You have the ability to maintain a physical location for administering your program, and to staff the program. Finally, you committed to follow all recordkeeping and reporting requirements, including providing a hard copy certification card to each technician you certify.

Please contact Robert Burchard with any questions: <u>burchard.robert@epa.gov</u>, or (202) 343-9126.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Cynthia A. Newberg, Director Stratospheric Protection Division