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To Whom It May Concern

Subject: Hybrid Ion Exchange Nanotechnology (HIX-Nanotech)

This is to certify that Hybrid Ion Exchange Nanotechnology (HIX-Nano) was originally developed by Prof. Arup SenGupta of Lehigh University in Pennsylvania, USA and currently in use for arsenic mitigation in many countries including the USA. In India, WIST Water Solutions Private Limited (operating under the brand name Drinkwell™) is licensed to manufacture HIX-Nano (US patent No. 9,120,093 B2, September 1, 2015) for applications pertaining to arsenic and fluoride removal from contaminated ground water.

We understand that with a grant received from USISTEF (United States and India Science and Technology Endowment Fund), HIX-Nano has already been applied in arsenic affected areas of North 24 Parganas and Nadia districts in West Bengal by WIST Water Solutions under the aegis of Public Health Engineering Dept. Govt. of West Bengal. The Arsenic Task Force, West Bengal endorsed the technology for removal of Arsenic from ground water.

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