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3 METER AND WATCHKEEPER^ä WEATHER BUOYS

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to confirm that AXYS Environmental Systems has supplied the Meteorological Services of Canada (MSC), Ontario Region with over fourteen buoy payload systems for use in the Great Lakes. The MSC, Ontario Region currently owns and operates 9 AXYS WATCHKEEPERTM buoys and five 3 Meter buoys. In addition, we currently have one 3 Meter buoy on order from AXYS and we have two payloads on two research 12 metre buoy platforms. Overall the department is very satisfied with the performance of AXYS product with a better than 90 % data return during this Marine Season.

As part of the Canadian Weather Buoy network we are proud that we operate one of the most successful operational buoy networks in the world. As a contributor to our success AXYS' provides valuable systems training and field maintenance support under contract. Their activities also include system maintenance, calibration, technological upgrades, mooring design and construction, training, and shipboard deployment and recovery support.

If you would like to contact me (905 312-0900) I would be pleased to speak about my experience with AXYS.

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