



IN REPLY REFER TO: USA-350

6 June 2015

Dr. Robert J. Jones
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Dear Dr. Jones:

I would like to thank you for the valuable contribution made by your institution during its previous period of designation as a Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) Collaborating Centre. I am pleased to inform you that PAHO/WHO has redesignated the Institute for Health and the Environment, University at Albany, State University of New York, as a PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centre in Environmental Health, under WHO's reference number (USA-350). As previously agreed, Dr. David Carpenter will act as Director of the Centre. Kindly inform WHO without delay if there is any change in the future.

The agreed terms of reference and workplan of the Centre are attached. We wish to emphasize that institutions designated as PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centres are expected to implement the agreed workplan in a timely manner and with the highest possible standard of quality. Any issue that may affect the implementation of the agreed workplan should be brought to the attention of the WHO responsible officer, Ms. Marie Noel Brune Drisse (phone: +41 22 791 4549, e-mail: brunedrissem@who.int). For information on administrative matters, please visit the website: <http://www.WHO.int/collaboratingcentres/information/en/>.

We wish to emphasize that institutions designated as PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centres must also comply with the Terms and Conditions for PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centres. The PAHO/WHO name and emblem may only be used by a PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centre as described in those terms and conditions.

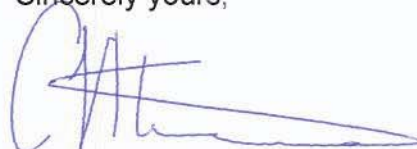
Finally, please note that institutions designated as PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centres must complete a short online progress report form once a year. On the anniversary of the designation date, details will be sent to the email address of the Head of the Centre specified in the designation form.

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The designation as a PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centre will be effective for a period of four years, beginning on 25 July 2015, and will automatically end on 25 July 2019, unless a redesignation has been approved by PAHO/WHO before that date. During the period of designation, either party may revoke the designation at any time by giving three months advance notice in writing.

Again, I would like to express my appreciation for your past contribution and I look forward to our continuing successful collaboration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Etienne', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Carissa F. Etienne
Director

Enclosures

cc: Dr. David Carpenter