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Office of Water Quality Water-Quality Information Note 2015.10

Subject: Field Equipment Update -- EXO Conductance/Temperature(C/T) Sensor Replacement

The purpose of this WaQI-Note is to inform all water-quality field staff of the upgrade to Xylem (YSI) EXO conductance and temperature probes (C/T) as described in <u>WaQI</u> <u>Note 15.08</u>. As capacity builds, YSI expects to upgrade all EXO C/T probes with 2013 or 2014 serial numbers over the next few months. To minimize down time, YSI will send a replacement probe before receiving a product return, and will provide a pre-paid return label and instructions with the shipment for the return of the existing sensor.

The Hydrologic Instrumentation Facility (HIF) has or will contact all customers that purchased EXO C/T sensors from the HIF to arrange for replacements. All waterquality field staff that received EXO C/T sensors from sources other than the HIF should make arrangements to replace those C/T sensors by completing the attached EXO C/T Upgrade Program replacement form.

If you have any questions or concerns about EXO Conductivity/Temperature probes, please con YSI team at (937) 767-2762 or <u>info@ysi.com</u>.

Please contact Teri Snazelle at <u>tsnazelle@usgs.gov</u> at the HIF if you have any questions and comments regarding sensor replacement by the HIF.

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Signed,

The Office of Water Quality 6/9/15

This WaQI note does not supersede any previous guidance.

Distribution: All WMA Employees

EXO C/T Upgrade Program

REPLACEMENT FORM

PO#_C/T UPGRADE



Serial # of probe(s) being replaced must be listed below:

***Planet?

a **xylem** brand

Please tell us a little more about the probes above (e.g.: replacement, upgrades, etc)				
ltem #	Description	Quantity	List Price	Net Price
Who's YSI Mindi	YSI Inc. 1725 Brannum Ln Yellow Springs, OH 4538	Tel +1.937.767.7241 800.897.4151 7 repairs@ysi.com		

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