RE: AQWATEC IDC Return and Policies

This document lays out the IDC return policy and practices for grants/proposals submitted through the Advanced Water Technology Center (AQWATEC). This policy is in effect since January 1, 2008.

AQWATEC receives IDC returns for all full overheaded research accounts at a rate of 19.2% of IDC paid. IDC return funds are administered through AQWATEC’s IDC account 115542-24225. AQWATEC encourages faculty members to submit research proposals through the center that are in support of AQWATEC’s mission (www.aqwatec.com). Principal investigators submitting proposals through AQWATEC have the privilege to utilize center infrastructure that is available on a service basis at the internal billing rate. A list of infrastructure that is available on a service basis is posted on the center’s website (http://www.aqwatec.com/facilities/). External and internal billing rates will be provided upon request.

IDC returns from center research accounts will be distributed as follows:

- 70% to the principal investigator
- 30% will be retained by the center to support center infrastructure and its mission

IDC return will be dispensed to individual PIs once a year on July 15 using their assigned IDC professional development accounts.