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Mr. Jin Lan, President
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Dear Mr. Lan,

I was asked, in my capacity as Director of Environmental Programs for the Oregon Fujian Sister State Association (OFSSA), to recommend to the OFSSA Board technologies for donation to our colleagues and associates in Sichuan Province, PRC that would be useful in responding to the earthquake disaster of May 2008. Among the technologies I recommended was a device useful for monitoring drinking water quality in remote locations, an SRI Model 310 GC PID/FID. After your consultation with our Chinese colleagues, on instructions by the OFSSA Board, I have purchased the recommended device. The purpose of this letter is to describe the device and its anticipated utility in Sichuan Province.

OFSSA has arranged for donation of the device to, and my consultation with, the following entity in Sichuan Province, municipality of Chengdu:

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A copy of the "System Quotation" is attached to this letter. The total purchase price is \$11,709.00. I have purchased an SRI Model 8610C¹ (a larger chassis than the Model 310 originally recommended, allowing a larger number of detectors and attachments) with the following principal and consumable components (2 each):

- 15M x 0.53mm I.D. 5.0u DB-1 Type MXT-1 Capillary Column²
- Photo-ionization Detector (PID), 10.2eV lamp³
- Flame-ionization Detector (FID)⁴

Technical specifications for the above components are available online (see footnote references.)

The SRI Model 8610C as specified is a portable, rugged device capable of detecting in a very large number of drinking water samples a very wide range of contaminants in "real time" (15 minutes or less in the field). These attributes make the device very useful in disaster situations as in Sichuan Province because the device can be used to monitor drinking water quality over a very wide area, even when transportation infrastructure and utilities have been destroyed.⁵ Unlike most Gas Chromatographs in established laboratories, the SRI Model 8610C can use air as a "carrier gas" in the specified capillary column. That means that heavy, bulky bottles of hydrogen or helium are not needed with this portable unit.⁶ Test results are recorded on any attached computer using the most common Microsoft operating systems.

I should emphasize that none of the critical components of the subject device will be unknown to experienced Chinese laboratory chemists. The underlying principles of gas chromatography, photo-ionizing and flame-ionizing detection are well known within the discipline of drinking water protection. All of the usable components are available for purchase in China. In short, the only thing "special" about the device is its configuration, making it the premier technology for monitoring drinking water quality in disaster situations.

Additionally, I should emphasize that the SRI Model 8610C GC PID/FID is not a replacement for certified, in-the-laboratory analysis of drinking water samples. The device is intended to identify and screen water samples for more detailed analysis in certified laboratories. The difficulty, time and expense of obtaining, transporting and analyzing drinking water samples in certified laboratories severely limits the number of samples that can be analyzed. The device

¹ <http://www.srigc.com/2005catalog/cat38-39.htm>

² <http://www.srigc.com/2005catalog/cat91.htm>

³ <http://www.srigc.com/2005catalog/cat51.htm>

⁴ <http://www.srigc.com/2005catalog/cat47.htm>

⁵ Electricity may be supplied by gasoline-powered generators.

⁶ Bottled hydrogen is necessary to utilize the FID.

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as specified can be used to identify those drinking water sources most likely contaminated, thereby conserving precious limited laboratory resources.

The recommended device has other uses beyond monitoring of drinking water sources. The device can be used to determine the location, expanse and magnitude of pollution to land and water streams. It can also be used to determine whether there has been a chemical spill in the event of a transportation accident or other industrial disaster. I look forward to discussing these other uses with Sichuan provincial representatives when I am in Chengdu.

Please let me know if I can provide further information regarding the donated device. It is my pleasure to donate my time and expertise to this important humanitarian effort. I am not affiliated with SRI, nor am I paid by SRI to promote the specified device. I have recommended it because, in my professional opinion, it is the most immediately useful technology that OFSSA can bring to the disaster relief effort. I appreciate the support of OFSSA and of the San Francisco Consul in my work on behalf of the citizens of the State of Oregon.

Sincerely,



Thomas R. Benke

SRI Instruments

LOW COST GAS AND LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY SYSTEMS

SYSTEM QUOTATION

Quote Date: 6/16/2008
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Quote Valid For 30 Days

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Parts and Description

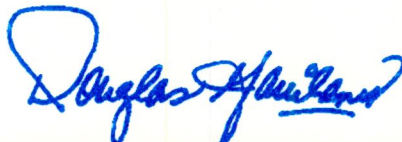
1 8610-4003	Gas Chromatograph, 8610C serial chassis, 110VAC 60Hz, 4 channel Includes ambient-to-400°C temperature-programmable column oven, single cold on-column direct injection port, electronic pressure control (EPC) of all GC system gases, pressure-programmable carrier gas, LED "at-a-glance" display of all controlled zones, valve status, digital LED display of temperature, pressure and voltage, IBM PC-compatible PeakSimple data system software for Windows XP (compatible with Windows '98/2000/ME/Vista) environment, built-in RS-232 data acquisition hardware, 6' RS-232 cable (DB-9 connectors), GC accessory kit, and operation / service manual. Includes SRI's one-year refurb. warranty. SN N4579, mfg. 6/28/03	\$ 6,495.00
1 8690-0040	Photoionization Detector (PID), 10.2eV lamp	\$ 3,495.00
1 8690-0010	Flame Ionization Detector (FID)	\$ 1,995.00
1 8690-0070	Internal Whisper-Quiet Air Compressor, 110V	\$ 595.00
2 8600-WBC1	15M x 0.53mm I.D. 5.0u DB-1 Type MXT-1 Capillary Column, @ \$350 each	\$ 700.00
1 8670-0150	FID Ceramic Ignitor Element	\$ 75.00
1 8670-1242	PID Lamp, 10.2eV, replacement (small)	\$ 500.00
Subtotal		\$ 13,230.00
minus used instrument discount		- \$ 2,516.00
shipping / handling		\$ 70.00
Total		\$ 11,709.00

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Terms: 40% down required to initiate order; balance due **NET 30 DAYS** on approved credit. LCs are not accepted. Educational institutions / government sales - P.O. to initiate order; total due NET 30 DAYS
Restocking: 20% restocking fee, plus 1% per day after 30 days from date of invoice
Voltage: 110VAC, 60Hz unless otherwise specified (for 220VAC, please order 8610-6003-2)
Warranty: Two years on parts and labor - see complete warranty text
Export: Prepayment in full by wire transfer required prior to shipment to foreign purchasers/destinations. Add \$25 USD wire fee to amount transferred. No LCs accepted on orders.
Notes: Free software updates may be downloaded from our Internet website. The data system in this GC requires connection to a RS-232 port on the user's PC.

Thomas -

Here is the revised quotation for the used GC system that you specified. Please note that we only have a unit configured this way on an 8610C chassis. A similar 310 GC is not available. If you have any questions regarding this hardware or software, please feel free to give me a call.



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