

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that Kara H. Woo was employed at the Center for Environmental Research, Education, and Outreach at Washington State University when she was involved with the work presented in manuscript “Effects of spatially heterogeneous lakeside development on nearshore biotic communities in a large, deep, oligotrophic lake (Lake Baikal, Siberia)”, which is being submitted by Michael F. Meyer.

Woo has since left Washington State University, and no longer has access to her Washington State University email address. As such, Meyer has submitted her personal gmail account (woo.kara@gmail.com) for communication about the manuscript’s progress.

Please let us know if you have any further comments or questions.

Sincerely,

Stephanie E. Hampton

Kara H. Woo