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Dear Editor,

Thank you for considering our manuscript, , for publication in *Water Research*.

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The manuscript reports a paired qPCR approach for quantifying *Anabaena* abundance and geosmin-producing potential in freshwater systems. The original revision materials and point-by-point response are retained in `input/legacy/lastsubmit/` pending a new submission-specific update.

Yours Sincerely,

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