

If you are in the market for a dissolved oxygen meter utilizing optical, fluorescent or luminescent technology we suggest you ask the following questions to your potential suppliers:

- 1. Do you have a patent for your technology?**
- 2. Are you aware of Patent # 5,030,420?**
- 3. Do you have a licensing agreement and/or has your company ever signed a non-disclosure agreement regarding Fluoroprobe® technology. Does the sensor contain silicone rubber (wetted parts) or an inferior material that will have to be replaced periodically?**
- 4. Does the sensor contain Ruthenium as the luminescent material or an inferior luminescent metal from the PGM (Platinum Group of Metals)?**
- 5. Does the probe device read from the backside of the sensor as shown in the patent drawings?**
- 6. What is the length of the sensor warranty? Does the warranty period apply to each sensor from the time of replacement or only from the time of the initial purchase of the device? Is the warranty a 5-year warranty from date of receipt?**
- 7. Is the sensor affected by direct or indirect sunlight?**
- 8. Can the manufacturer provide a list of installations that were installed over a 5-year period to justify their products long term performance?**
- 9. Would upcoming litigation in favor of Fluoroprobe® technology make your device obsolete?**