**Supplementary File 2 (.docx). Sequence of our unique positive control gBlock DNA construct.** Positive control sequence is comprised of WehiNGS\_Adp primer binding sites (underlined) and the V4 region of the *Aliivibrio fischeri* 16S rRNA gene.

5’- GTGCCAGCAGCCGCGGTAATACGGAGGGTGCGAGCGTTAATCGGAATTACTGGGCGTAAAGCGCATGCAGGTGGTTCATTAAGTCAGATGTGAAAGCCCGGGGCTCAACCTCGGAACCGCATTTGAAACTGGTGAACTAGAGTGCTGTAGAGGGGGGTAGAATTTCAGGTGTAGCGGTGAAATGCGTAGAGATCTGAAGGAATACCAGTGGCGAAGGCGGCCCCCTGGACAGACACTGACACTCAGATGCGAAAGCGTGGGGAGCAAACAGGATTAGATACCCTGGTAGTCC - 3’