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Dear Mr. Smith:

In accordance with the authority as stated in 40 CFR 141 and 142, EPA Region 8 previously granted **reciprocal certification** for the State of Wyoming and all tribal public water systems in EPA Region 8 to Western Environmental Testing Laboratory located in Sparks, Nevada for the parameters listed below effective in August, 2011. Your reciprocal certification is based on the accreditation of your laboratory by the State of Nevada and on the performance of your laboratory in the analysis of Proficiency Testing Samples. This letter serves to update your certification period based upon Nevada's extension of your scope through July 31, 2012.

Parameter	Method(s)	Certification		
		Begin Date	End Date	Status
Group: Copper & Lead				
	200.7	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
Copper	200.8	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
Lead	200.8	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
Group: Nitrate & Nitrite				
	300.0	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
Nitrate	353.2	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
	4500-NO ₂ ⁻ B	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
	300.0	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
Nitrite	353.2	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
	300.0	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
Nitrate + Nitrite	353.2	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
Group: Metals				
Antimony	200.8	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
Arsenic	200.8	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
	200.8	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
Barium	200.7	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
	200.8	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
Beryllium	200.7	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
	200.8	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
Cadmium	200.7	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
	200.8	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
Chromium	200.7	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
	200.8	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
Mercury	245.1	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
Selenium	200.8	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal

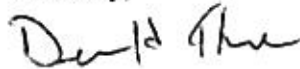
Parameter	Method(s)	Certification		
		Begin Date	End Date	Status
Thallium	200.8	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
Group: Inorganics				
Cyanide	335.4	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
	4500-CN E	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
Fluoride	300.0	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
Group: Radiochemical Contaminants				
Total Uranium	200.8	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
Group: Microbiological Contaminants				
Total Coliforms	9223 B Colilert (Presence/Absence) ^a	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
<i>E. coli</i>	9223 B Colilert (Presence/Absence) ^{a,c}	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal
Heterotrophic Plate Count	9215 Simplate ^b	10/1/2011	7/31/2012	Reciprocal

- a - Drinking Water - Total Coliform Rule 40 CFR 141.21
b - Source Water - Surface Water Treatment Rule 40 CFR 141.74
c - Ground Water - Ground Water Rule 40 CFR 141.402

The expiration dates for each parameter are listed in the table above, for the State of Wyoming and all tribal public water systems in EPA Region 8. Certification will remain in effect for that period specified under the conditions that the laboratory remains accredited by the State of Nevada for all of the above parameters, the laboratory follows the specified methods and that Water Supply Proficiency Testing samples are analyzed by the laboratory for each of the above listed parameters with acceptable results at a frequency of once per year.

If you have comments or questions please contact Marcie Tidd, Region 8 Drinking Water Laboratory Certification Program Manager, at 303-312-7764 (tidd.marcie@epa.gov).

Sincerely,



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