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Mr. Terry Friedlan  
Energy Laboratories, Inc.  
400 West Boxelder Road  
Gillette, Wyoming 82718

Dear Mr. Friedlan:

On August 5, 2015, Isabel Velasquez and Regina Klepikow, Certification Officers for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7, performed an on-site evaluation of the Energy Laboratories, Inc. facility in Gillette, Wyoming. This evaluation was conducted at the request of EPA Region 8. The purpose of the evaluation was to review your laboratory's microbiology methods and determine eligibility for certification under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Based on recommendations contained in the On-site Assessment Report and on subsequent corrective actions, certification is hereby granted to Energy Laboratories, Inc. in Gillette, Wyoming, for the following parameters and methods through the listed expiration date. This certification pertains to public water systems within the state of Wyoming, and tribal lands within Region 8.

| Parameter                                  | Method(s)   | Certification |            |        |
|--|---|---------------|------------|--------|
|  |   | Begin Date    | End Date   | Status |
| <b>Group: Microbiological Contaminants</b> |   |               |            |        |
| Total Coliforms                            | 9223 B Colisure (Presence/Absence) <sup>a</sup>   | 12/1/2015     | 10/31/2018 | Full   |
|  | 9223 B Colilert (Presence/Absence) <sup>a</sup>   | 12/1/2015     | 10/31/2018 | Full   |
| <i>E. coli</i>                             | 9223 B Colisure (Presence/Absence) <sup>a,c</sup> | 12/1/2015     | 10/31/2018 | Full   |
|  | 9223 B Colilert (Presence/Absence) <sup>a,c</sup> | 12/1/2015     | 10/31/2018 | Full   |

a - Drinking Water - Total Coliform Rule 40 CFR 141.21(f)  
c- Ground Water - Ground Water Rule 40 CFR 141.402(c)

Certification will remain in effect for the period specified under the conditions that the laboratory follows the specified methods and that Water Supply proficiency testing samples are successfully analyzed by the laboratory for each of the above parameters 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,

Richard D. Buhl  
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