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Ref: 8LAS-LS

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

Dear Mr. Friedlan:

On June 23, 2021, Certification Officers from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 performed a remote video evaluation of the Energy Laboratories, Inc. facility in Gillette, Wyoming. The purpose of this evaluation was to review the laboratory’s microbiology methods for certification under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Certification pertains to testing of drinking water compliance samples in the state of Wyoming and among Indian Country in Region 8.

Based upon recommendations in the enclosed Evaluation Report, certification is granted to the laboratory for the contaminants and methods listed below. The certification period spans from the end date of your previous certification letter (August 1, 2021) through the next anticipated on-site evaluation cycle (December 31, 2024).

Parameter	Method(s)	Certification		
		Begin Date	End Date	Status
<b>Group: Microbiological Contaminants</b>				
Total Coliforms	9223 B Colisure (Presence/Absence) <sup>a</sup>	8/1/2021	12/31/2024	Full*
	9223 B Colilert (Presence/Absence) <sup>a</sup>	8/1/2021	12/31/2024	Full*
<i>E. coli</i>	9223 B Colisure (Presence/Absence) <sup>a,c</sup>	8/1/2021	12/31/2024	Full*
	9223 B Colilert (Presence/Absence) <sup>a,c</sup>	8/1/2021	12/31/2024	Full*

a - Drinking Water – Revised Total Coliform Rule 40 CFR 141.852  
c- Ground Water - Groundwater Rule 40 CFR 141.402(c)

“Full\*” certification as specified in the table above is contingent upon successful completion of corrective actions as specified in the enclosed Evaluation Report. Please complete a corrective action response to address findings outlined in the Evaluation Report by April 22, 2022. Corrective action materials may be submitted via email (preferred) or postal mail to the following address:

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Following review of submitted materials, your laboratory’s certification status will be re-examined, and a new certification letter will be issued. If a satisfactory response is not received by the above date, your

certification status may be downgraded for the affected methods and analytes.

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) 462-9476 (tidd.marcie@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

Sandra D. Spence, Director  
Laboratory Services and Applied Sciences Division

Enclosure