

Ref: 8LAS-LS

Lab Manager John Hager Energy Laboratories, Inc. 400 West Boxelder Road Gillette, Wyoming 82718

## Dear Manager Hager:

On August 22, 2023 Certification Officers from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 performed a an on-site 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 month of your on-site evaluation (August 1, 2023) through the next anticipated on-site evaluation cycle (December 31, 2024).

		Certification						
Parameter	Method(s)	Begin Date	End Date	Status				
Group: Microbiological Contaminants								
	9223 B Colisure (Presence/Absence) <sup>a</sup>	8/1/2023	12/31/2026	Full				
Total Coliforms	9223 B Colilert (Presence/Absence) <sup>a</sup>	8/1/2023	12/31/2026	Full				
	9223 B Colisure (Presence/Absence) <sup>a,c</sup>	8/1/2023	12/31/2026	Full				
E. coli	9223 B Colilert (Presence/Absence) <sup>a,c</sup>	8/1/2023	12/31/2026	Full				

a - Drinking Water - Revised Total Coliform Rule 40 CFR 141.852

The expiration date for each parameter is listed in the table above. 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.

c- Ground Water - Groundwater Rule 40 CFR 141.402(c)

If you have	e comments or quest	ions, please conf	act Melissa Bee	dle, Region 8 Dr	inking Water
Laborator	y Certification Officer	r, at (303) 462-94	82 (R8Labcert@	epa.gov).	

Sincerely,

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