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Dear Mr. Patten:

In accordance with the authority stated in 40 CFR 141 and 142, Inter-Mountain Laboratories in Sheridan, Wyoming was issued a letter by EPA Region 8 on December 19, 2011 outlining the certification status for your laboratory under the Safe Drinking Water Act. At that time your certification for *Escherichia coli* under method 9223B (Colilert Quanti-Tray) was downgraded to "Provisional" status due to proficiency testing performance, for a period of one month.

This letter serves to update certification status for this microbiology analysis based upon the laboratory's corrective actions and your recent proficiency testing results. Certification for *E. coli* under 9223B (Colilert Quanti-Tray) has been restored to "Full." The current certification status for Inter-Mountain Laboratories in Sheridan, applicable to the State of Wyoming and all tribal public water systems in EPA Region 8, is listed below:

Parameter	Method(s)	Certification		
		Begin Date	End Date	Status
Group: Disinfection Byproducts				
HAA5	552.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
TTHM	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Group: Copper & Lead				
Copper	200.7	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
	200.8	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
	200.8	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Lead	200.8	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Group: Nitrate & Nitrite				
Nitrate	300.0	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
	353.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Nitrite	300.0	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
	353.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Nitrate + Nitrite	353.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Group: Metals				
Antimony	200.8	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Arsenic	200.8	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Barium	200.8	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
	200.7	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Beryllium	200.8	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
	200.7	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Cadmium	200.8	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
	200.7	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full

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Chromium	200.8	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
	200.7	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Mercury	245.1	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Selenium	200.8	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Thallium	200.8	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Group: Inorganics				
Cyanide	335.4	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
	OIA 1677	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Fluoride	300.0	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
	4500-F C	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Group: Radiochemical Contaminants				
Gross Alpha	SM 7110 B	6/29/2011	6/29/2014	Full
Gross Beta	SM 7110 B	6/29/2011	6/29/2014	Full
Radium-226	SM 7500-Ra B	6/29/2011	6/29/2014	Full
Radium-228	Ra-05	6/29/2011	6/29/2014	Full
Total Uranium	200.8	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Group: Volatile Organic Contaminants				
1, 1, 1-Trichloroethane	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
1, 1, 2-Trichloroethane	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
1, 1-Dichloroethylene	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
1, 2, 4-Trichlorobenzene	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
1, 2-Dichlorobenzene	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
1, 2-Dichloroethane	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
1, 2-Dichloropropane	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
1, 4-Dichlorobenzene	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Benzene	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Carbon Tetrachloride	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Chlorobenzene	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Cis-1, 2-dichloroethylene	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Dichloromethane	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Ethylbenzene	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Styrene	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Tetrachloroethylene	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Toluene	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Trans-1, 2-dichloroethylene	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Trichloroethylene	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Vinyl Chloride	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Xylenes	524.2	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
Group: Microbiological Contaminants				
Total Coliforms	9223 B Colilert (Enumerative) ^b	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
	9223 B Colilert (Presence/Absence) ^a	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
	9223 B Colisure (Presence/Absence) ^a	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
<i>E. coli</i>	9223 B Colilert (Enumerative) ^d	1/12/2012	10/19/2013	Full
	9223 B Colilert (Presence/Absence) ^{a,c}	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full
	9223 B Colisure (Presence/Absence) ^{a,c}	9/26/2010	10/19/2013	Full

a - Drinking Water - Total Coliform Rule 40 CFR 141.21

b- Source Water - Surface Water Treatment Rule 40 CFR 141.74

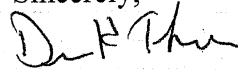
c- Ground Water - Ground Water Rule 40 CFR 141.402

d- Source Water - Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2) 40 CFR 136.3

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 (PT) samples are analyzed by the laboratory for each of the above listed parameters and methods 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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