

August 26, 2011

BY FACSIMILE AND CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Gerardo Sarriera, P.E., M.E.
President
Environmental Quality
Laboratories, Inc., PR00014
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RE: Certification of the Microbiology Drinking Water Laboratory

Dear Mr. Sarriera:

On August 2011, Puerto Rico Department of Health (PRDOH) personnel evaluated the referenced facility file. This is in accordance to the requirements of the Manual for the Certification of Laboratories Analyzing Drinking Water, PRDOH-016-8-90, Revision 13, and the Protocol for the Use of Water Supply Performance Evaluation Samples in the Drinking Water Laboratory Certification Program, PRDOH-016-6-92.

Acceptable results were obtained in last assessment performed on December 2010 and in ERA's Performance Evaluation Studies WS-169, WS-170, WS-171 and WS-172 analyzed during the previous certification period for the parameter/methodologies evaluated. The PRDOH therefore, is granting the following certification status by parameter/methodology for this laboratory:

<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Total coliforms [MMO-MUG (Colilert), Colilert 18, Quanti-Tray 2000 (SM 9223B)]	Certified
Total coliforms [M-Endo (SM9222B), MTF (SM 9221B)]	Certified
Fecal Coliforms (EC) (SM 9221E)	Certified
E.coli [MMO-MUG (Colilert), Colilert 18, Quanti-Tray 2000 (SM 9223B)]	Certified
Heterotrophic Bacteria [HPC (Pour Plate) (SM 9215B)]	Certified

Effective on Friday, August 26, 2011.

The certification period for this laboratory ends on August 31, 2012.

Please contact Melba Avilés Avilés at the Hygiene Laboratories Certification Program at (787) 274-7711 or (787) 765-2929 ext. 3743, fax (787) 274-7751 if you have questions regarding to the laboratory's certification status.

Sincerely,



Lorenzo González Feliciano, MD
Secretary

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Cc: Ms. Edna Villanueva
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