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National Laboratory Certification Program

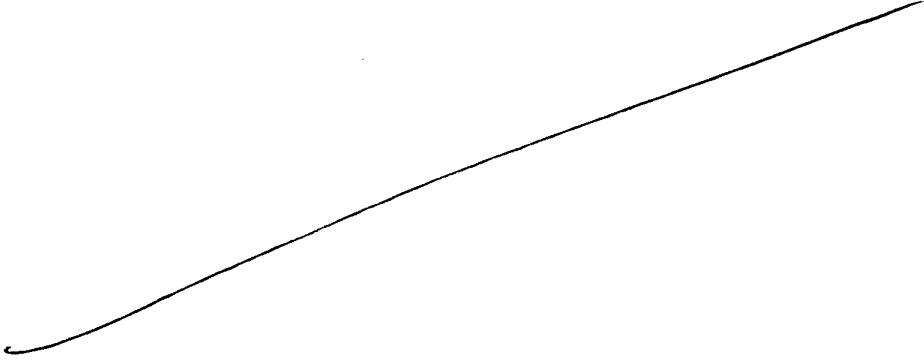
November 16, 1998

0154
Mr. Thomas Sneath
Mr. Hasmukh Shah
National Toxicology Laboratories, Inc.
1100 California Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93304

Dear Mr. Sneath and Mr. Shah:

The enclosed critique was developed from the inspection reports of the two inspectors who conducted the fifteenth maintenance inspection of your laboratory under the National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP). Based upon our review of these reports, the laboratory's performance in this inspection is highly acceptable. However, the following issues were raised:

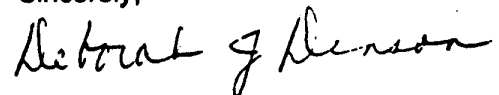
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RTI is recommending to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that the laboratory's certification be continued based upon its acceptable performance in the inspection phase of the program. The laboratory must take steps to correct the issues cited above. The laboratory must also review the enclosed critique and take all necessary corrective actions. All corrective actions must be implemented within 30 days of receipt of this correspondence. It is *not necessary* for the laboratory to submit a written response to RTI. All corrective actions will be reviewed during the next inspection.

If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please call me at (919) 541-7265 or Dr. Michael Baylor at (919) 541-7043.

Sincerely,



Deborah J. Denson
NLCP Inspection Analyst

Enclosure
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NATIONAL LABORATORY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Document Review and Critique

Laboratory I.D. Number: 0154
Document No. Final

Laboratory: National Toxicology Laboratories, Inc.

Location: Bakersfield, CA

Document Reviewed: Application Form
 Inspection Report #M15 Date: 15 October 1998
 Other _____

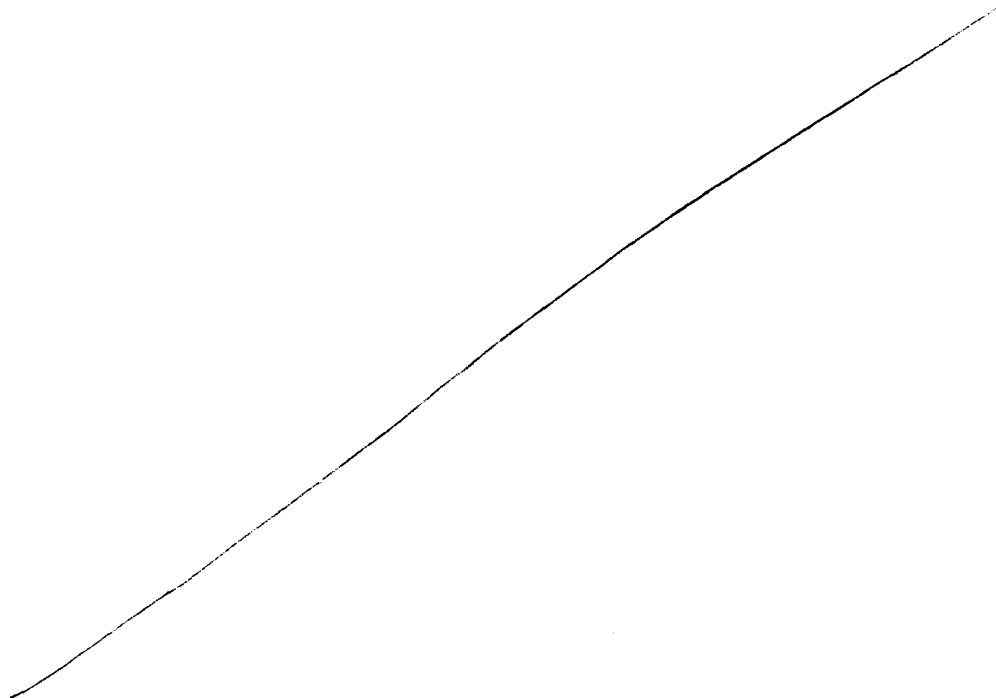
Status: Highly Acceptable Acceptable
 Unacceptable Failure

A review of the two independent National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP) inspection reports has been completed. It is the judgment of the reviewers that the laboratory has met the standards required for the inspection phase of the Program.

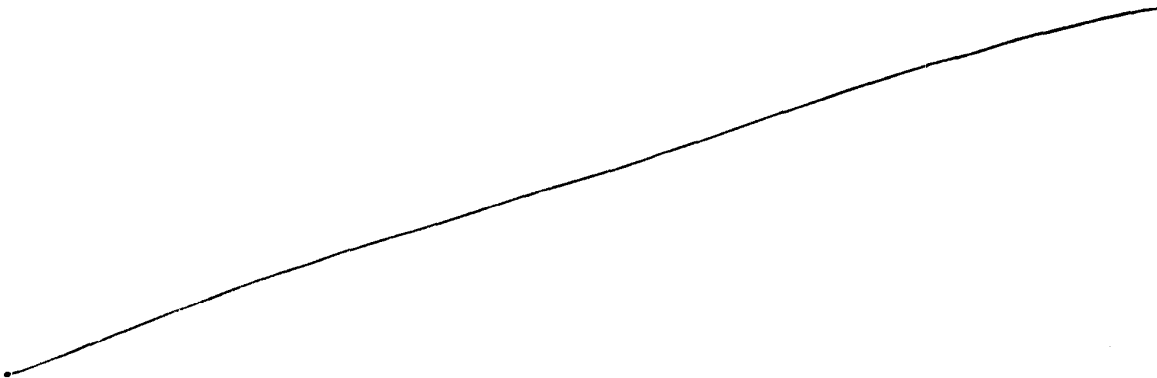
There were a number of comments and observations generated as a result of the inspection that are detailed on the following pages for the attention of the laboratory before its next inspection.

The following comments were noted, and appear in the same order as the corresponding questions in the Laboratory Inspection Report:

Section E. Standard Operating Procedures - Procedures Manual



Section F. Chain-of-Custody, Accessioning and Security



Section G. Records Audit

Section H. Personnel

Section I. Reagents

Section J. Quality Control and Standards

Section K. Reporting

Section L. Equipment and Maintenance

Section M. Immunoassay

Section N. Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry



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National Laboratory Certification Program

May 25, 1999

0154
Mr. Thomas Sneath
Mr. Hasmukh Shah
National Toxicology Laboratories
1100 California Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93304

Dear Mr. Sneath and Mr. Shah:

The enclosed critique was developed from the inspection reports of the inspectors who conducted the sixteenth maintenance inspection of your laboratory under the National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP). Based upon our review of these reports, the laboratory's performance in this inspection is highly acceptable.

RTI is recommending to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that the laboratory's certification be continued based upon its acceptable performance in the inspection phase of the program. The laboratory must review the enclosed critique and take all necessary corrective actions. All corrective actions must be implemented within 30 days of receipt of this correspondence. It is *not necessary* for the laboratory to submit a written response to RTI. All corrective actions will be reviewed during the next inspection.

If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please call me at (919) 541-7265 or Dr. Michael Baylor at (919) 541-7043.

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Denson
NLCP Inspection Analyst

Enclosure

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NATIONAL LABORATORY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Document Review and Critique

Laboratory I.D. Number: 0154
Document No. Final

Laboratory: National Toxicology Laboratories, Inc.

Location: Bakersfield, CA

Document Reviewed: Application Form
 Inspection Report #M16 Date: 22 April 1999
 Other _____

Status: Highly Acceptable Acceptable
 Unacceptable Failure

A review of the National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP) inspection reports has been completed. It is the judgment of the reviewers that the laboratory has met the standards required for the inspection phase of the Program.

There were a number of comments and observations generated as a result of the inspection that are detailed on the following pages for the attention of the laboratory before its next inspection.

The following comments were noted, and appear in the same order as the corresponding questions in the Laboratory Inspection Report:

Section E. Standard Operating Procedures - Procedures Manual

Section F. Chain-of-Custody, Accessioning, and Security

Section G. Quality Control

Section H. Initial Tests

Section I. Confirmatory Tests

Section J. Records Audit

Section K. Reporting

Section L. Computers, Software, and LIMS

Section M. Equipment and Maintenance

Section N. Personnel



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National Laboratory Certification Program

November 10, 1999

0154
Mr. Thomas Sneath
Mr. Hasmukh Shah
National Toxicology Laboratories, Inc.
1100 California Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93304

Dear Mr. Sneath and Mr. Shah:

The enclosed critique was developed from the inspection reports of the inspectors who conducted the seventeenth maintenance inspection of your laboratory under the National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP). Based upon our review of these reports, the laboratory's performance in this inspection is highly acceptable. However, the laboratory must correct/clarify the following issue raised:

RTI is recommending to HHS that the laboratory's certification be continued based upon its acceptable performance in the inspection phase of the program. The laboratory must take steps to correct the issue cited above. The laboratory must also review the enclosed critique and take all necessary corrective actions. All corrective actions must be implemented within 30 days of receipt of this correspondence. It is *not necessary* for the laboratory to submit a written response to RTI. All corrective actions will be reviewed during the next inspection.



Mr. Sneath
Mr. Shah
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If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please call me at (919) 541-6176 or Dr. Michael Baylor at (919) 541-7043.

Sincerely,



Susan Crumpton
NLCP Inspection Analyst

Enclosure

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NATIONAL LABORATORY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Document Review and Critique

Laboratory I.D. Number: 0154
Document No. Final

Laboratory: National Toxicology Laboratories, Inc.

Location: Bakersfield, CA

Document Reviewed: Application Form
 Inspection Report #M17 Date: 21 October 1999
 Other _____

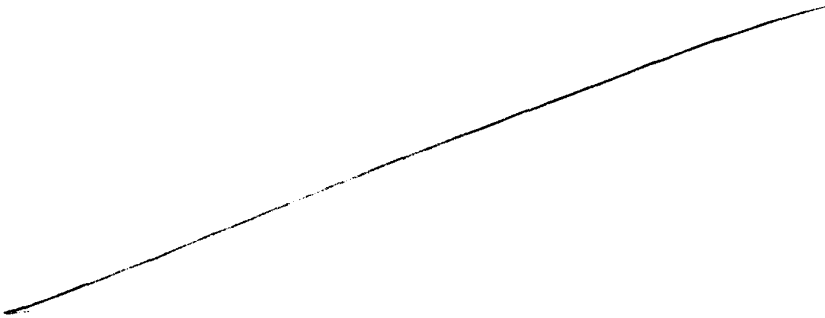
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 Unacceptable Failure

A review of the National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP) inspection reports has been completed. It is the judgment of the reviewers that the laboratory has met the standards required for the inspection phase of the Program.

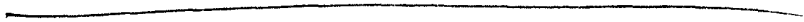
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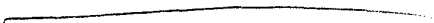
Section E. Standard Operating Procedures - Procedures Manual



Section F. Chain-of-Custody, Accessioning, and Security



Section G. Quality Control



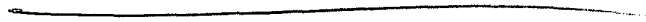
Section H. Initial Tests



Section I. Confirmatory Tests



Section J. Records Audit



Section K. Reporting

Section L. Computers, Software, and LIMS

Section M. Equipment and Maintenance

Section N. Personnel



RESEARCH TRIANGLE INSTITUTE

National Laboratory Certification Program

May 24, 2000

0154
Mr. Thomas Sneath
Mr. Hasmukh Shah
National Toxicology Laboratories, Inc.
1100 California Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93304

Dear Mr. Sneath and Mr. Shah:

The enclosed critique was developed from the inspection reports of the inspectors who conducted the eighteenth maintenance inspection of your laboratory under the National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP). Based upon our review of these reports, the laboratory's performance in this inspection is highly acceptable. The inspection team had some areas of concern, which are detailed in this cover letter and attached critique.



Mr. Sneath
Mr. Shah
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RTI is recommending to HHS that the laboratory's certification be continued based upon its acceptable performance in the inspection phase of the program. The laboratory must take steps to correct the issues cited above. The laboratory must also review the enclosed critique and take all necessary corrective actions. All corrective actions must be implemented within 30 days of receipt of this correspondence. It is *not necessary* for the laboratory to submit a written response to RTI. All corrective actions will be reviewed during the next inspection.

Mr. Sneath
Mr. Shah
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If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please call me at (919) 541-6176 or Dr. Michael Baylor at (919) 541-7043.

Sincerely,



Susan Crumpton
NLCP Technical Analyst

Enclosure

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NATIONAL LABORATORY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Document Review and Critique

Laboratory I.D. Number: 0154
Document No. Final

Laboratory: National Toxicology Laboratories, Inc.

Location: Bakersfield, CA

Document Reviewed: Application Form
 Inspection Report #M18 Date: 13 April 2000
 Other _____

Status: Highly Acceptable Acceptable
 Unacceptable Failure

A review of the National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP) inspection reports has been completed. It is the judgment of the reviewers that the laboratory has met the standards required for the inspection phase of the Program.

There were a number of comments and observations generated as a result of the inspection that are detailed on the following pages for the attention of the laboratory before its next inspection.

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Section E. Standard Operating Procedures - Procedures Manual

Section F. Chain-of-Custody, Accessioning, and Security

Section G. Quality Control

Section H. Initial Tests

Section I. Confirmatory Tests

Section J. Records Audit

Section K. Reporting

Section L. Computers, Software, and LIMS

Section M. Equipment and Maintenance

Section N. Personnel



RESEARCH TRIANGLE INSTITUTE

National Laboratory Certification Program

December 21, 2000

0154
Mr. Thomas Sneath
Mr. Hasmukh Shah
National Toxicology Laboratories, Inc.
1100 California Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93304

Dear Mr. Sneath and Mr. Shah:

The enclosed critique was developed from the inspection reports of the inspectors who conducted the nineteenth maintenance inspection of your laboratory under the National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP). Based upon our review of these reports, the laboratory's performance in this inspection is highly acceptable. The inspection team had some areas of concern, which are detailed in the attached critique.

RTI is recommending to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that the laboratory's certification be continued based upon its acceptable performance in the inspection phase of the program. The laboratory must review the enclosed critique and take all necessary corrective actions. All corrective actions must be implemented within 30 days of receipt of this correspondence. It is *not necessary* for the laboratory to submit a written response to RTI. All corrective actions will be reviewed during the next inspection.

If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please call me at (919) 541-7265 or Dr. Michael R. Baylor at (919) 541-7043.

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Denson
NLCP Technical Analyst

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NATIONAL LABORATORY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Document Review and Critique

Laboratory I.D. Number: 0154
Document No. Final

Laboratory: National Toxicology Laboratories, Inc.

Location: Bakersfield, CA

Document Reviewed: Application Form
 Inspection Report # M19
 Other _____

Date: 19 October 2000

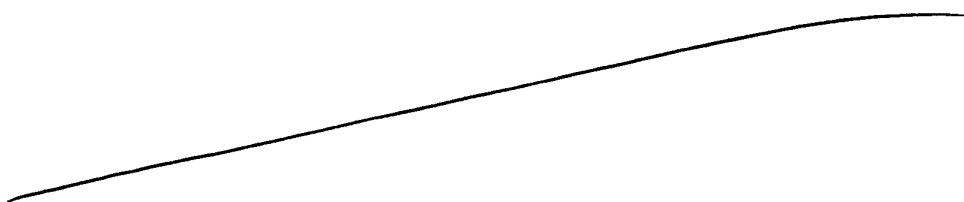
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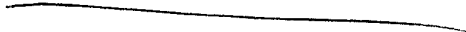
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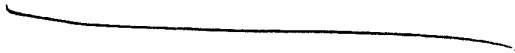
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