



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
REGION 5  
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SEP 21 2009

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Dr. Yongtao Li  
Underwriters Laboratories Inc.  
110 S. Hill Street  
South Bend, Indiana 46617

Dear Dr. Li:

On September 16, 2009, we received a revised copy of your laboratory's NELAP accreditation from the Florida Department of Health. This information was used to evaluate and determine the capabilities of your laboratory for analyzing samples for dioxin and radiochemical contaminants pursuant to the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations as implemented by 40 CFR Parts 141 and 142.

The SDWA authority for Region 5 presently includes the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin and the Indian Reservations located in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. All six States currently have primacy for the SDWA and have SDWA authority for local public water systems in their respective States with the exception of American Indian Reservations located in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Region 5 has SDWA authority for these public water systems.

I am pleased to grant your laboratory at 110 S. Hill Street, South Bend, Indiana 46617, full certification for the analytes and methods listed in Enclosure A. Your certification will remain in effect until September 17, 2012. Your laboratory should forward a copy of your future PT results to:


Patrick J. Churilla  
Laboratory Certification Program Manager  
U.S. EPA - Region 5  
77 W. Jackson Blvd., WG-15J  
Chicago, IL 60604

Mr. Churilla will continue to update your certification status and will act as a contact for drinking water certification and technical assistance. In order to keep your certification up to date, you should notify Region 5 of any changes that would affect that certification as outlined in the Manual for the Certification of Laboratories Analyzing Drinking Water.

This letter will be sent to all six State certification authorities in Region 5 for the purpose of providing them with documentation of your certification status. They may select among all certified laboratories for the drinking water analyses within their respective States. Analytical service contracts or procurement arrangements should be arranged between the individual states and the laboratory selected to perform the testing and do not need to be approved by Region 5.

If you have any questions or require clarification concerning this letter, please contact Patrick Churilla, the Laboratory Certification Program Manager, at (312)353-6175, by FAX at (312)408-2232 or by E-mail at [churilla.patrick@epa.gov](mailto:churilla.patrick@epa.gov).

Sincerely,



Tinka G. Hyde  
Director, Water Division

Enclosure

cc: Ron Turpin, IEPA  
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ENCLOSURE A

LABORATORY CERTIFICATION SUMMARY  
Underwriters Laboratories Inc.  
(September 17, 2009)

<u>Parameters/Method</u>	<u>Certification Status</u>
1. Gross Alpha Activity / SM7110B, SM7110C	Fully Certified
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3. Radium 226 /SM7500-Ra B	Fully Certified
4. Radium 228 / SM7500-Ra D	Fully Certified
5. Uranium / 200.8	Fully Certified
6. Tritium / 906.0	Fully Certified
7. Strontium 89, 90 / SM7500-Sr B	Fully Certified
8. 2,3,7,8-TCDD / 1613B	Fully Certified
9. Bromide / 300.0	Fully Certified