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The County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County regularly review the qualifications of all laboratories submitting required wastewater analysis to the Districts. As part of this process, such laboratories are required to be certified by either the California Department of Health Services (DOHS) or the Districts for each constituent reported.

Your laboratory has been approved to perform tests and submit data related to implementation of the provisions of the Sanitation Districts' Industrial Waste Surcharge and Permit programs. This approval only applies to the constituents listed on the enclosed table. Please review this table carefully. If your laboratory has received any additional certifications from the DOHS not listed on this table, please notify the Districts in writing within 60 days of the date of this letter. Your response must include documentation from the appropriate agency certifying your claim.

Additional constituent certification may be obtained through the Districts' laboratory certification program or from the DOHS Environmental Laboratory certification program. To obtain information regarding the DOHS Environmental Laboratory Certification program, contact:

Department of Health Services
Division of Laboratories
Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program
2151 Berkeley Way - Room 452
Berkeley, CA 94704
Telephone: (415) 540-2408

The Districts will only accept analyses your laboratory is certified to perform. Submission of non-certified analysis will not be accepted and subsequently returned to the discharger. Your laboratory's identification number appears on the label affixed to the outside of the envelope. This identification number must be included on all documents submitted to the Districts.

If you have any questions regarding laboratory approval, please contact David Whipple of the Sanitation Districts' Industrial Waste Section at extension 2909.

Very truly yours,

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