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Ms. Rose M. Harrelson
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Re: Laboratory Certification Request

Dear Ms. Harrelson:

This will acknowledge receipt of the information submitted concerning your updated California laboratory certification for 2,3,7,8-TCDD (dioxin) by Method 1613B. This certification expires on 01/31/2010. The updated information verifying your laboratory recertification has been reviewed and found satisfactory. Consequently, analytical results on drinking water conducted by Vista Analytical Laboratory Inc. under the terms of California's laboratory certification program are acceptable.

As you are aware the Arkansas Department of Health has no formal program for certifying private laboratories for analyses of drinking water. We do however have an informal process to review a laboratory's certification status with other States and accept analytical information following a satisfactory review.

When submitting the results of any analyses performed for public water systems in Arkansas, please provide a copy of the most current information on your certification status. Also, any laboratory or personnel changes that might adversely affect the quality of analyses or the certification status must be reported.

Your continued cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bob Makin, P.E., Assistant Director
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