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NFESC 413
March 13, 2008

Ms. Sharyn Lawler
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Dear Ms. Lawler,

This correspondence addresses the status of Mitkem Laboratories, a Division of Spectrum Analytical, Featuring Hanibal Technology of Warwick, RI in the Navy Environmental Restoration (ER) Quality Assurance (QA) Program as administered by the Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center (NFESC).

Your laboratory is accepted to perform sample analysis for the methods listed in Table 1. The period of acceptance expires May 30, 2008. This acceptance does not guarantee the delivery of any analytical samples. Acceptance is facility specific and can not be transferred to an affiliated or subcontract laboratory.

The Navy's assessment included a review of the laboratory's QA manual, selected standard operating procedures (SOPs) and SOP master list, list of major analytical instrumentation, performance test (PT) results and an onsite assessment¹.

The Navy reserves the right to conduct additional laboratory assessments or to suspend or revoke acceptance status for any or all of the listed parameters if deemed necessary.

Table 1

METHOD	PARAMETER	MATRIX
9056/300 Series	Anions: Chloride, Fluoride, Sulfate, Nitrate, Nitrite, and Ortho-phosphate	Water
9012A	Cyanide	Water/Solid
1664A	Oil and Grease	Water
8260B	Volatile Organic Compounds by GC/MS	Water/Solid
8270C	Semivolatile Organic Compounds by GC/MS	Water/Solid



¹ A Navy onsite on-site assessment was conducted on February 6-8, 2006. An onsite was conducted under National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference (NELAC) requirements, by the State of New Jersey on June 12-16, 2006.

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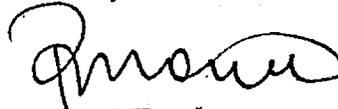
8082	Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) by Gas Chromatography	Water/Solid/Oil
8081A	Organochlorine Pesticides by Gas Chromatography	Water/Solid
6010B/7000A Series	TAL Metals: Aluminum, Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Calcium, Chromium, Cobalt, Copper, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Manganese, Mercury, Molybdenum, Nickel, Potassium, Selenium, Silver, Sodium, Thallium, Vanadium, and Zinc	Water/Solid
7196A	Hexavalent Chromium	Water/Solid
8015B	Gasoline Range Organics/Diesel Range Organics	Water/Solid
8151B	Herbicides by GC	Water/Solid
8330	Explosives by HPLC	Water/Solid

Acceptance for use for parameters not identified on the table will be determined by Navy project personnel.

The laboratory should notify NFESC if there are parameters not presented on Table 1 that the laboratory expects to run on a routine basis in support of Navy installation restoration projects. In these circumstances the laboratory's capability to run the tests will be reviewed and the table will be modified accordingly.

Questions concerning the information provided should be directed to the NFESC ER QA Program coordinator, Ms. Patricia Moreno at (805) 982-1659, or via email at pati.moreno@navy.mil.

Sincerely,



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