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Erie Water Works Laboratory
340 West Bayfront Parkway
Erie, PA 16507-2004

Re: Certificate of Accreditation
DEP Lab ID No. 25-00066

Dear Laboratory Supervisor:

Enclosed is your new Certificate of Accreditation to operate as a Pennsylvania Accredited Laboratory. This Certificate of Accreditation expires **03/31/2025** unless suspended or revoked earlier. As a laboratory accredited in accordance with the Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Act of June 29, 2002 (P.L. 596, No 90) (27 Pa C.S. §§ 4101 – 4113) and The Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Regulations of 25 Pa. Code Chapter 252 you are responsible for continual compliance with the accreditation Act and regulations promulgated thereunder. Failure to comply with all applicable Federal and Departmental laws and regulations may result in suspension or revocation of your laboratory's accreditation.

Your DEP laboratory identification number is **25-00066**. Please use this number on all correspondence with the PA Department of Environmental Protection (Department).

Your laboratory is accredited to perform only the analyses by the methods listed on the Scope of Accreditation that accompanies the Certificate of Accreditation. The Certificate of Accreditation remains the property of the Department and must be displayed in the laboratory.

Please note this certification must be renewed annually. Renewal applications must be submitted to the Department *no later than 60 days prior to the expiration of the certification*. Failure to submit a renewal application within this time period may result in a lapse of the laboratory's accreditation. Should this occur, the laboratory may not conduct any further analyses for which accreditation is required and, if the laboratory is accredited to perform analyses on drinking water, the laboratory must notify the public water suppliers served by the laboratory of the laboratory's failure to renew its certificate of accreditation. Copies of the renewal application may be found on the Department's web site (www.depweb.state.pa.us/labs).


Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal, pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. Section 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. Chapter 5A, to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, P.O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, 717-787-3483. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800-654-5984. Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days of receipt of written notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of the appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained from the Board. The appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure are also available in braille or on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board at 717-787-3483. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS ACTION, YOUR APPEAL MUST REACH THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS. YOU DO NOT NEED A LAWYER TO FILE AN APPEAL WITH THE BOARD.

IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE. YOU SHOULD SHOW THIS DOCUMENT TO A LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE PRO BONO REPRESENTATION. CALL THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD (717-787-3483) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

If you have any questions concerning your certificate, you may contact your laboratory's accreditation officer Emily Mellott at 717-346-8202 or emmellott@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Annmarie Beach".

Annmarie Beach, Chief
Laboratory Accreditation Program

Enclosures