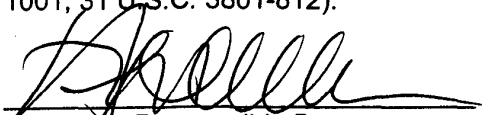


Validity Testing Information Part I

Laboratory Name: PATHOLOGY ASSOCIATES MEDICAL LAB
Address: 11604 E Indiana, Spokane, WA 99206
Responsible Person: H. DAVID MICHAELSEN (Printed Name)

I certify that the answers and information provided are true and correct as of this date. Any false, fictitious, or fraudulent answers or information provided may violate Federal Law and could subject me to prosecution, monetary penalties, or both (Sec 18 U.S.C. 1001; 31 U.S.C. 3801-812).


Signature, Responsible Person

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Printed Name, Responsible Person

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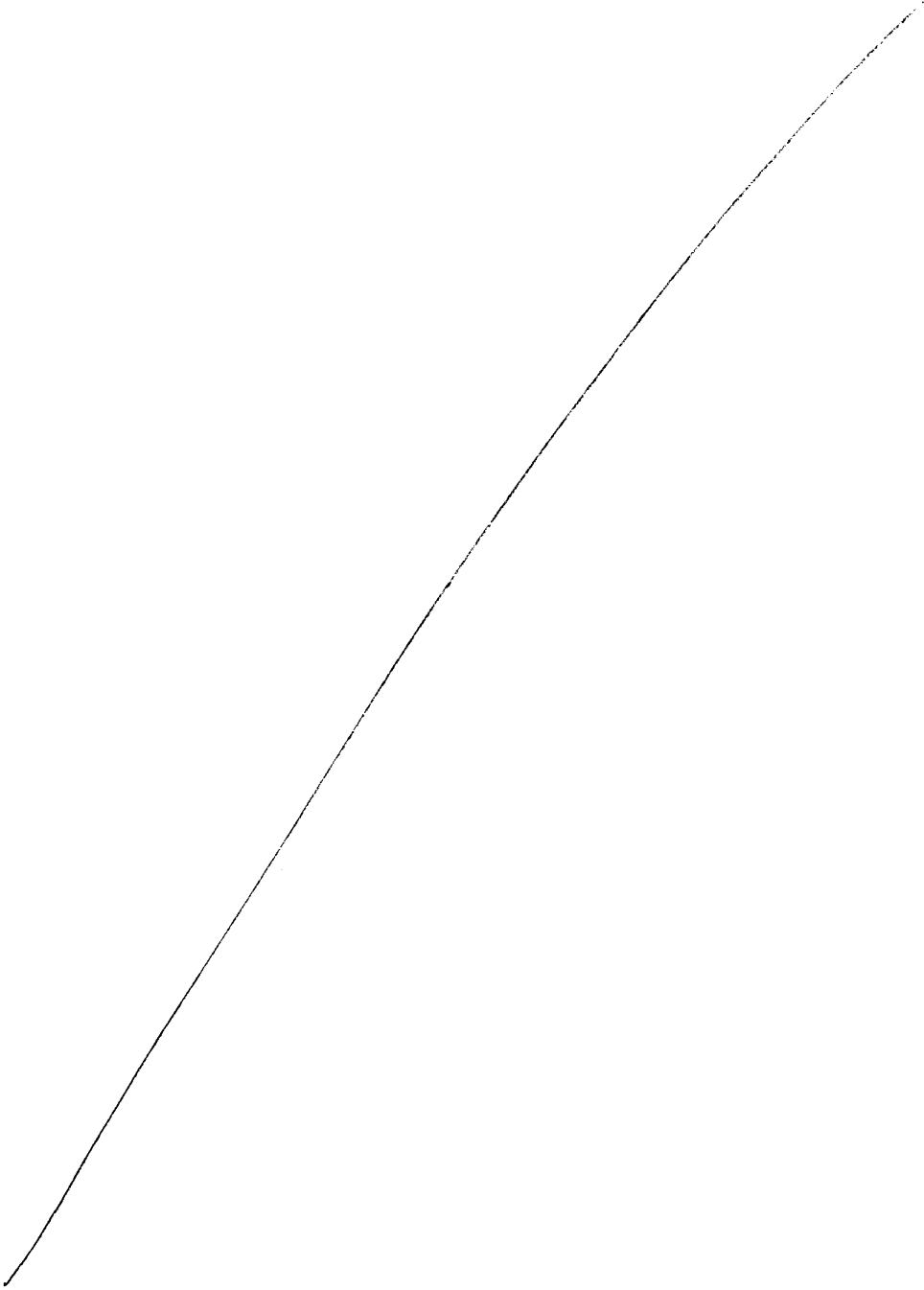
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Mr. H. David Michaelsen
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Dear Dr. Michaelsen:

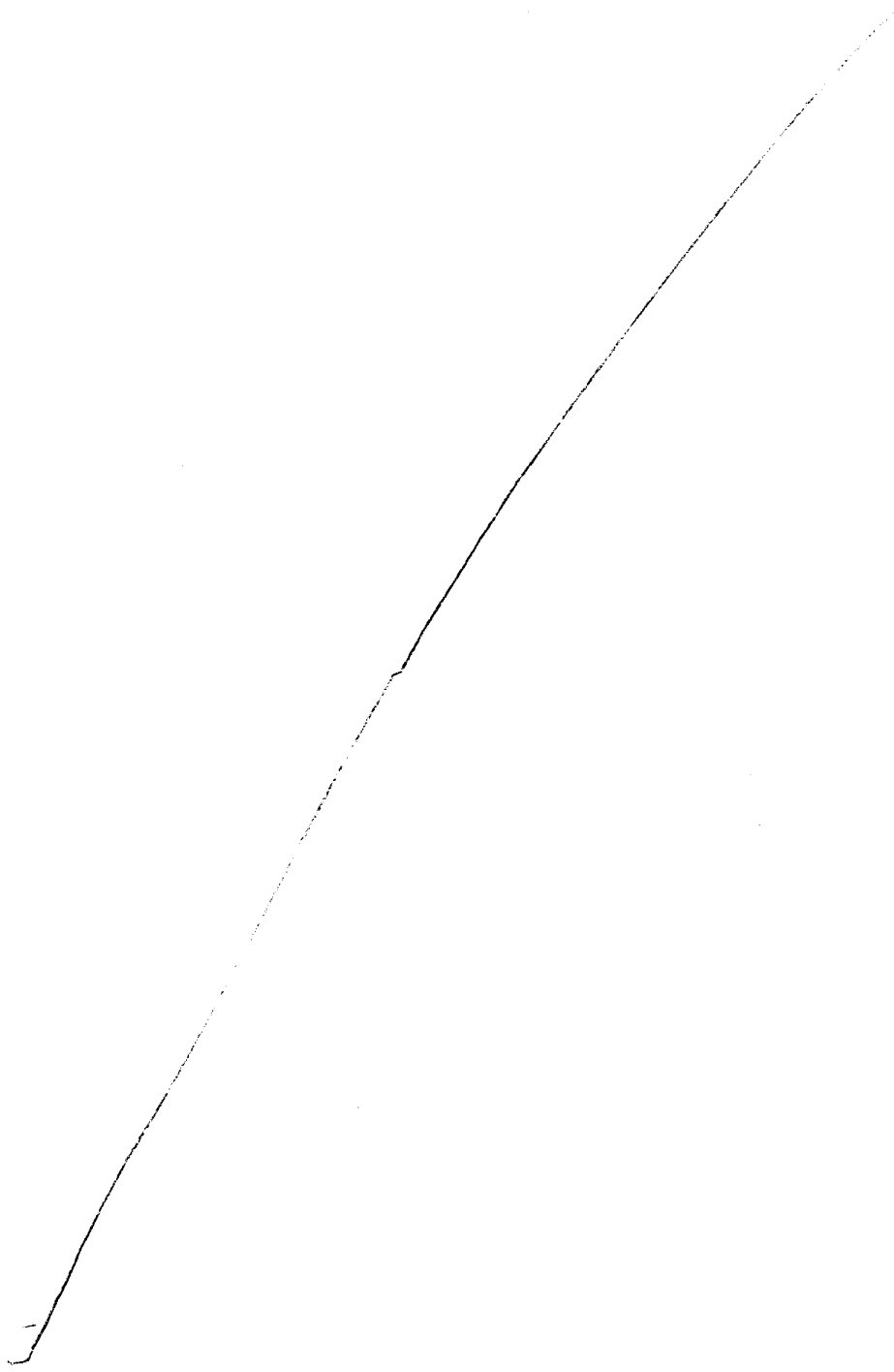
The enclosed critique was developed from the inspection reports of the inspectors who conducted the nineteenth maintenance inspection of your laboratory under the National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP). Based upon our review of these reports, the laboratory appeared to meet a number of the minimum technical criteria. The inspection team had some areas of concern, which are detailed in this cover letter and attached critique.



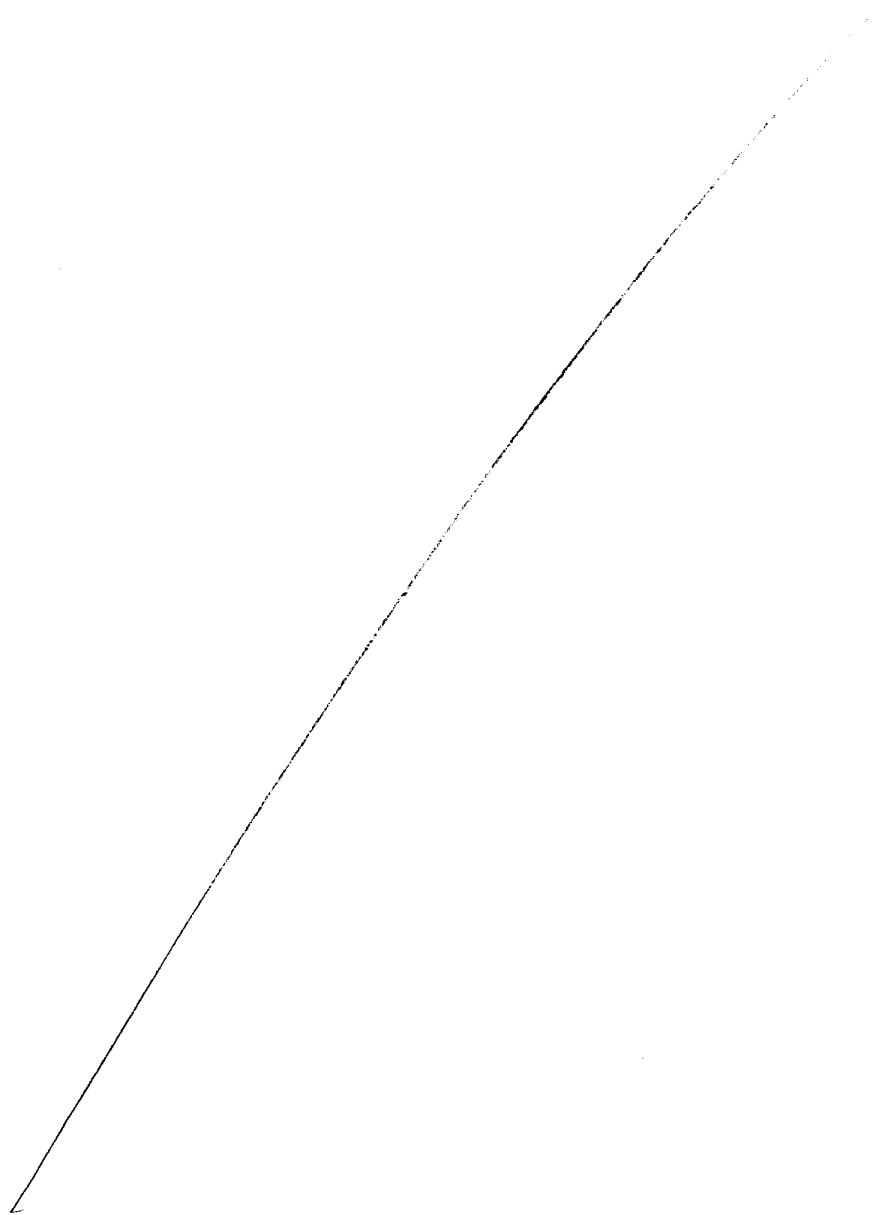
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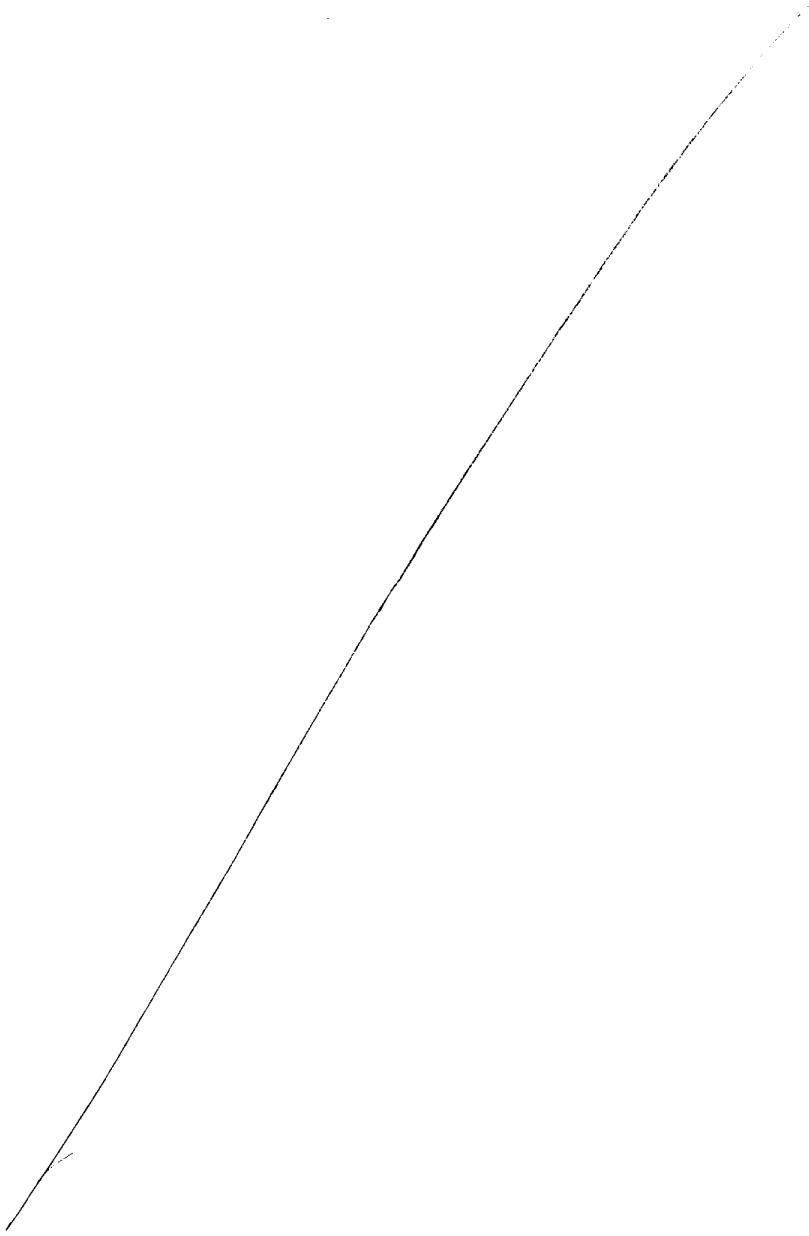
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If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please call me at (919) 541-7265 or Dr. Michael Baylor at (919) 541-7043.

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Denson

Deborah J. Denson
NLCP Technical Analyst

Enclosure
cc: Project Files/M19

NATIONAL LABORATORY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Document Review and Critique

Laboratory I.D. Number: 0027
Document No. Final

Laboratory: Pathology Associates Medical Laboratories

Location: Spokane, WA

Document Reviewed: Application Form
 Inspection Report #M19 Date: 9 November 2000
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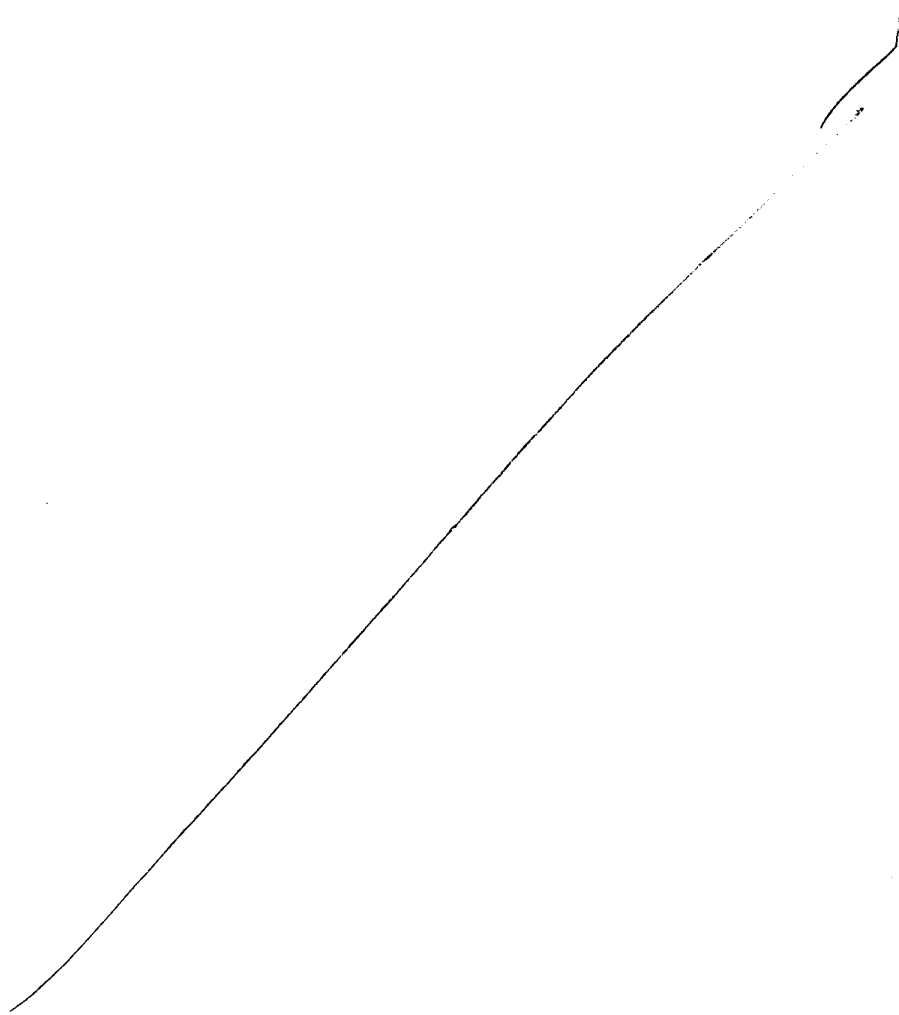
Status: Appeared to meet most of the minimum technical criteria
 Appeared to meet a number of the minimum technical criteria
 Failed to meet a number of the minimum technical criteria
 Failed to meet a significant number of the minimum technical criteria

A review of the National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP) inspection reports has been completed. The laboratory has appeared to meet a number of the minimum technical criteria required for the inspection phase of the Program, pending the submission of evidence that appropriate corrective action has been taken.

Deficiencies identified as a result of the inspection are detailed on the following pages. The laboratory is required to correct the deficiencies before the next inspection.

The following deficiencies were identified, and appear in the same order as the corresponding questions in the Laboratory Inspection Report:

Section E. Standard Operating Procedures - Procedures Manual



Section F. Chain-of-Custody, Accessioning, and Security

Section G. Quality Control and Quality Assurance

Section H. Initial Tests

Section I. Specimen Validity Tests

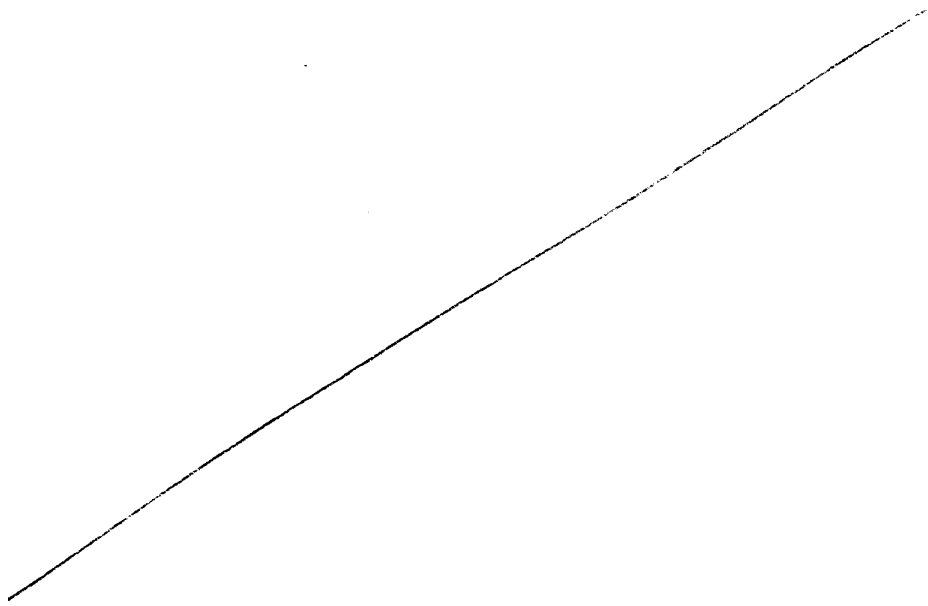
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Section K. Records Audit

Section L. Certification and Reporting

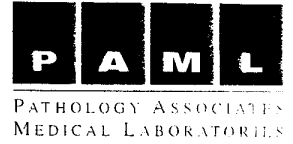
Section M. Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS)

Section N. Personnel



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Dear Ms. Denson,

Enclosed is our response to your critique of Maintenance Inspection #19. Even though we have already started to address and resolve all listed issues, my following response is limited to those issues you requested information to be submitted or addressed.

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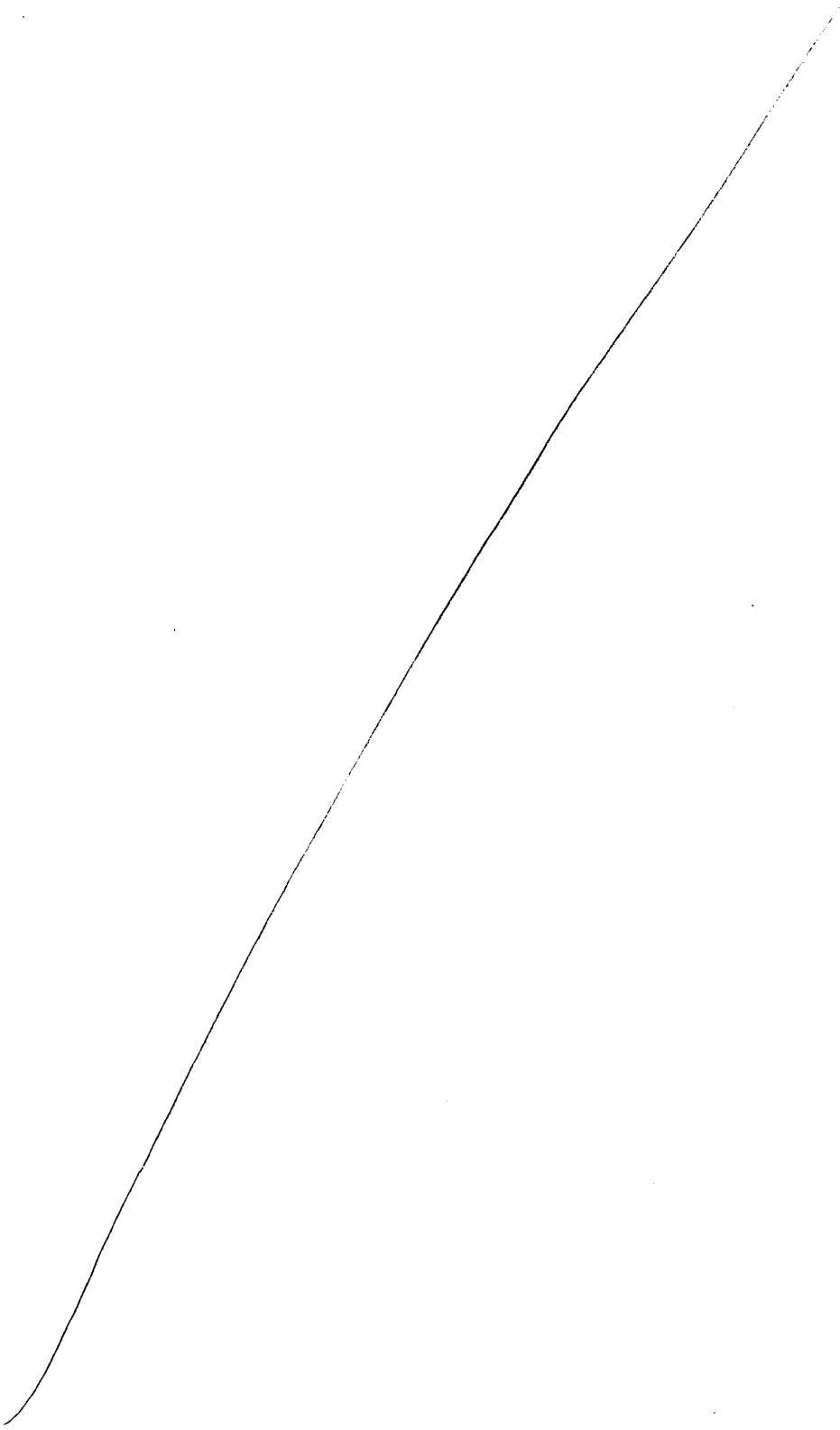
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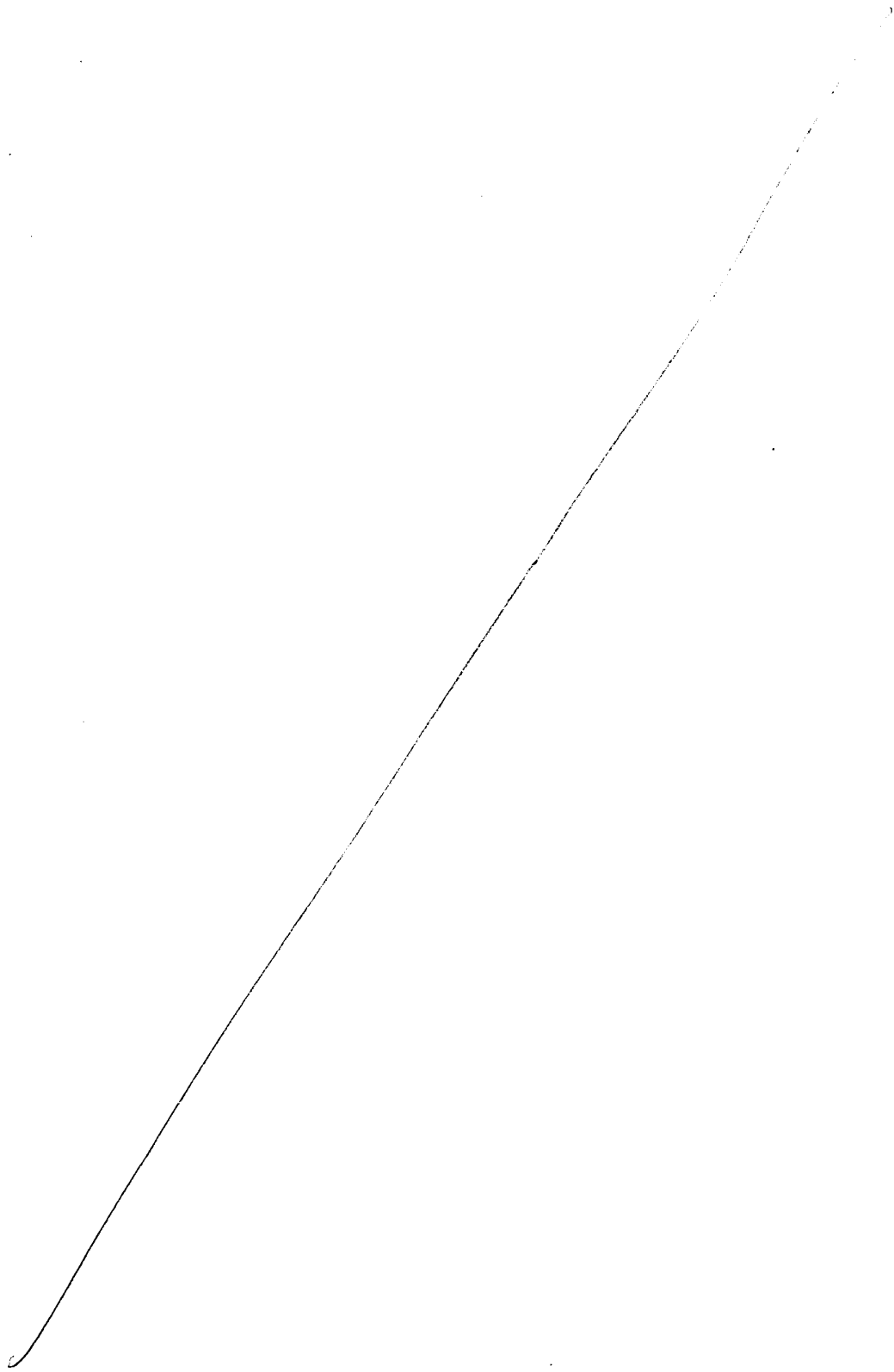
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See response above along with documentation submitted regarding this issue.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. David Michaelson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

H. David Michaelson (RP)
General Manager of Toxicology