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National Laboratory Certification Program

February 15, 1999

0077
Dr. Paula S. Childs
Dr. Francis M. Esposito
LabCorp Occupational Testing Services, Inc.
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Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Dear Drs. Childs and Esposito:

The enclosed critique was developed from the inspection reports of the inspectors who conducted the seventeenth maintenance inspection of your laboratory under the National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP). Based upon our review of these reports, the laboratory's performance in this inspection is highly acceptable. The laboratory must correct/clarify the following:

E. The Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) section

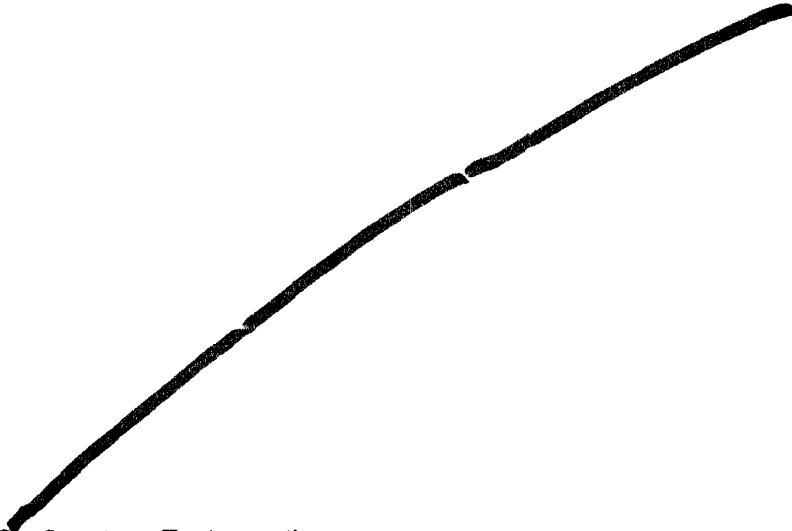


F. The Chain of Custody, Accessioning, and Security section

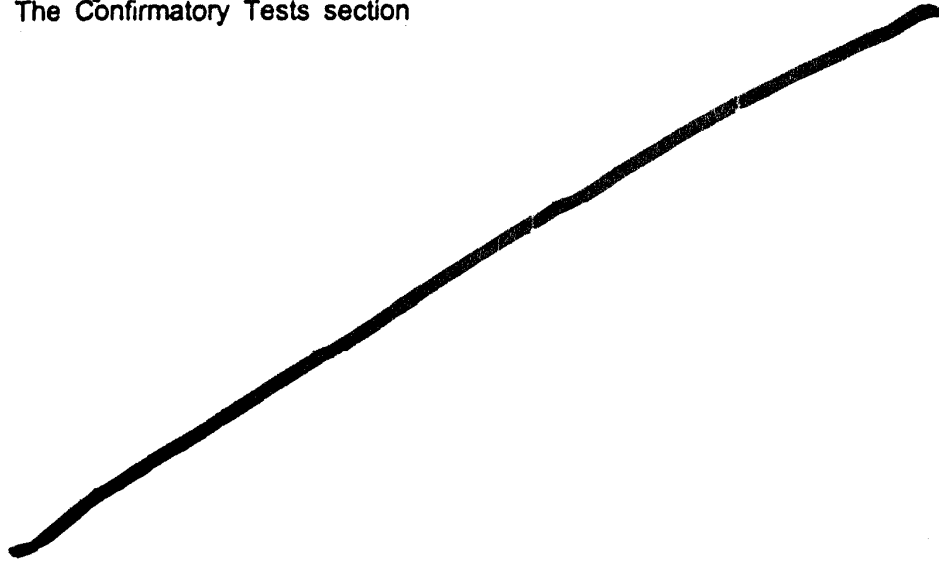




G. The Quality Control section



I. The Confirmatory Tests section



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K. The Reporting section

RTI is recommending to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that the laboratory's certification be continued based upon its acceptable performance in the inspection phase of the program. The laboratory must take steps to correct the issues cited above. The laboratory must also review the enclosed critique and take all necessary corrective actions. All corrective actions must be implemented within 30 days of receipt of this correspondence. It is *not necessary* for the laboratory to submit a written response to RTI. All corrective actions will be reviewed during the next inspection.

If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please call me at (919) 541-6176 or Dr. Michael Baylor at (919) 541-7043.

Sincerely,



Susan D. Crumpton
NLCP Inspection Analyst

Enclosure

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NATIONAL LABORATORY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Document Review and Critique

Laboratory I.D. Number: 0077
Document No. Final

Laboratory: LabCorp Occupational Testing Services, Inc.

Location: Research Triangle Park, NC

Document Reviewed: Application Form
 Inspection Report #M17 Date: 7 January 1999
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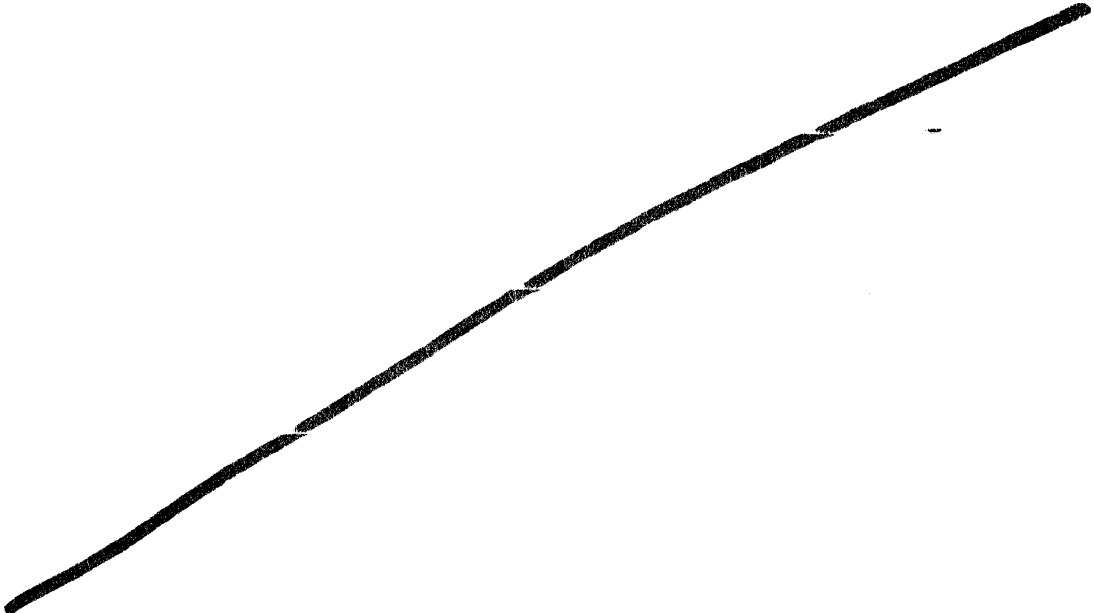
Status: Highly Acceptable Acceptable
 Unacceptable Failure

A review of the National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP) inspection reports has been completed. It is the judgment of the reviewers that the laboratory has met the standards required for the inspection phase of the Program.


There were a number of comments and observations generated as a result of the inspection that are detailed on the following pages for the attention of the laboratory before its next inspection.

The following comments were noted, 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



Section H. Initial Tests



Section I. Confirmatory Tests



Section J. Records Audit



Section K. Reporting



Section L. Computers, Software, and LIMS



Section M. Equipment and Maintenance



Section N. Personnel



September 8, 1999

0077
Dr. Francis M. Esposito
Mr. Steve Van Nus
LabCorp Occupational Testing Services, Inc.
1904 Alexander Drive
P.O. Box 12652
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Dear Dr. Esposito and Mr. Van Nus:

The enclosed critique was developed from the inspection reports of the inspectors who conducted the eighteenth maintenance inspection of your laboratory under the National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP). Based upon our review of these reports, the laboratory's performance in this inspection is highly acceptable. However, the laboratory must correct/clarify the following issues raised:

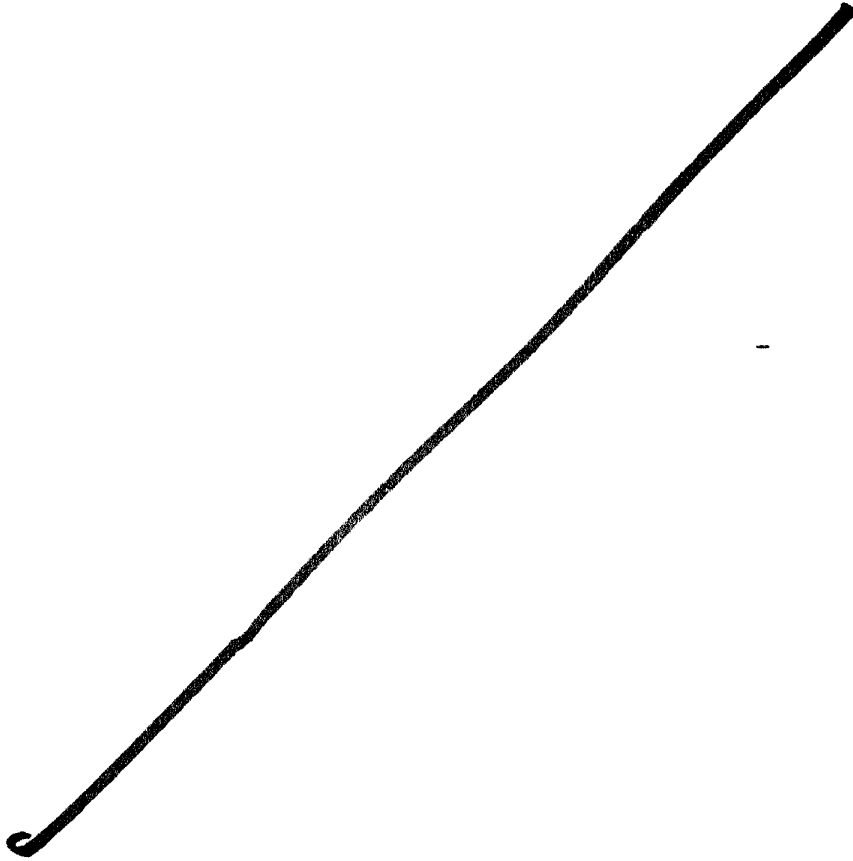
E. The Standard Operating Procedures section

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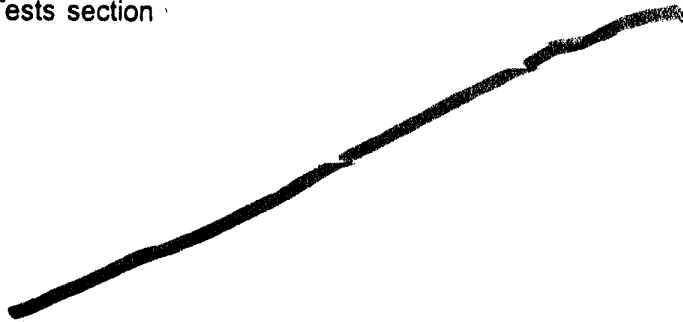
F. The Chain of Custody, Accessioning, and Security section

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H. The Initial Tests section



RTI is recommending to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that the laboratory's certification be continued based upon its acceptable performance in the inspection phase of the program. The laboratory must take steps to correct the

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issues cited above. The laboratory must also review the enclosed critique and take all necessary corrective actions. All corrective actions must be implemented within 30 days of receipt of this correspondence. It is *not necessary* for the laboratory to submit a written response to RTI. All corrective actions will be reviewed during the next inspection.

If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please call me at (919) 541-6176 or Dr. Michael Baylor at (919) 541-7043.

Sincerely,



Susan Crumpton
NLCP Inspection Analyst

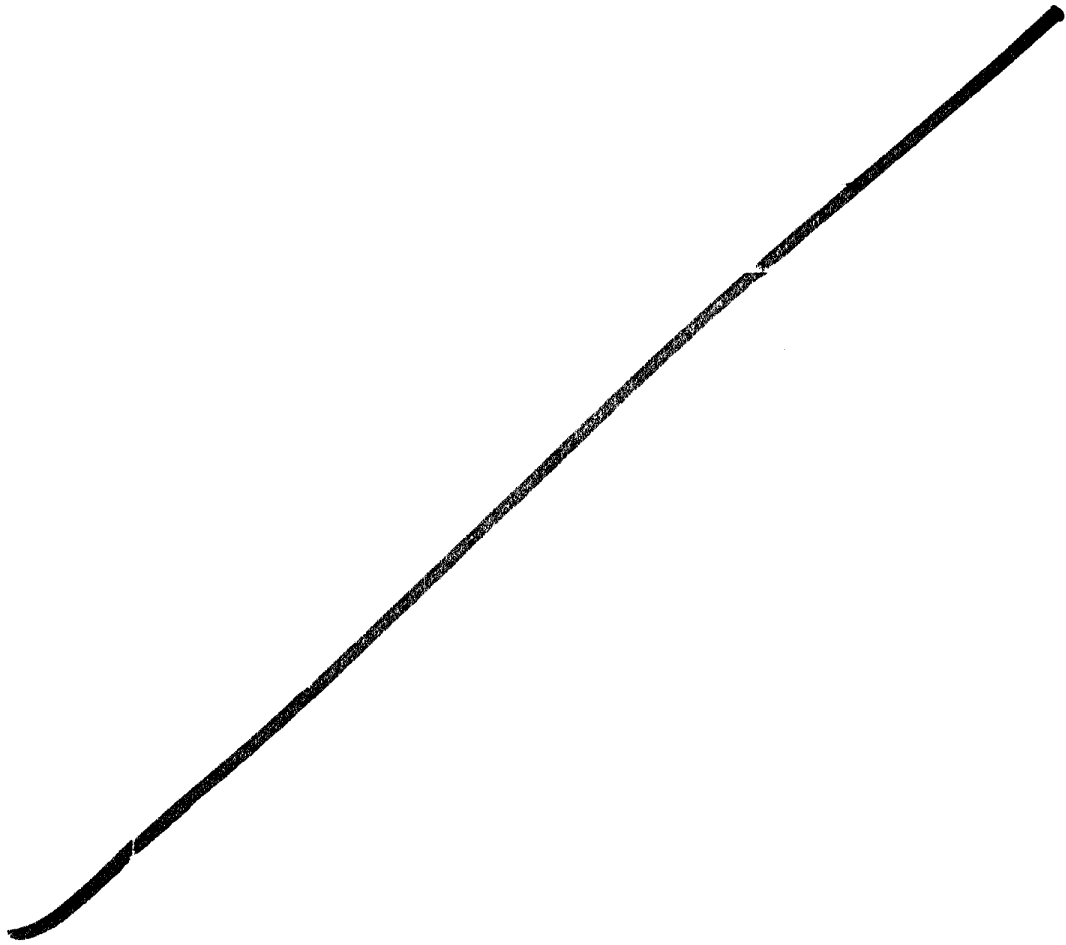
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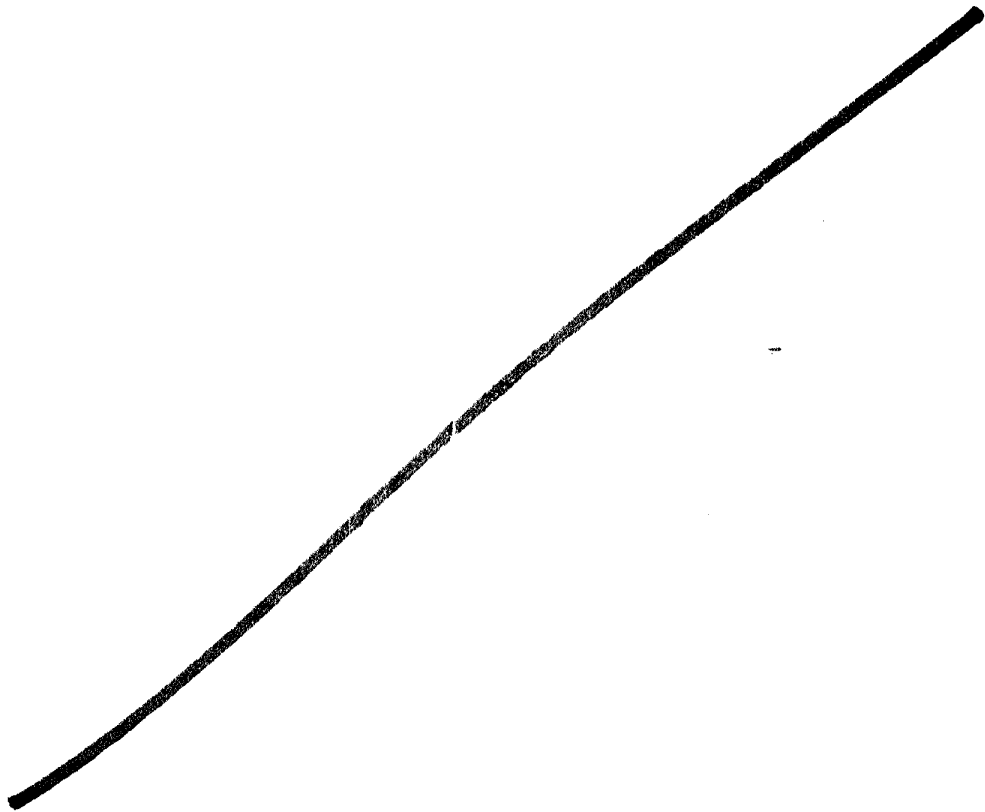
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Section E. Standard Operating Procedures - Procedures Manual

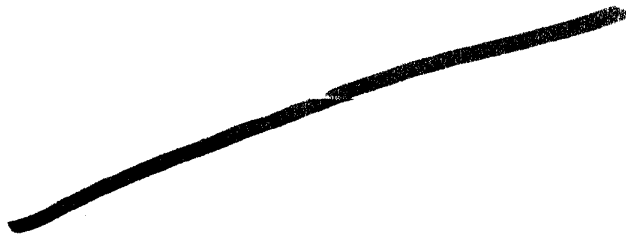


Section F. Chain-of-Custody, Accessioning, and Security







Section G. Quality Control



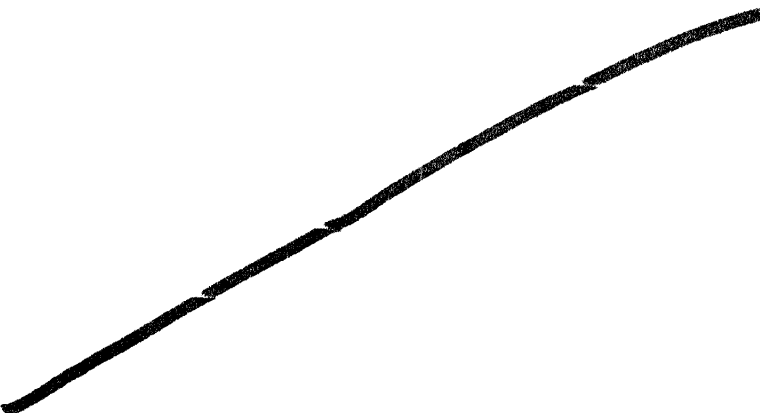
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Section I. Confirmatory Tests




Section J. Records Audit



Section K. Reporting



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Section N. Personnel

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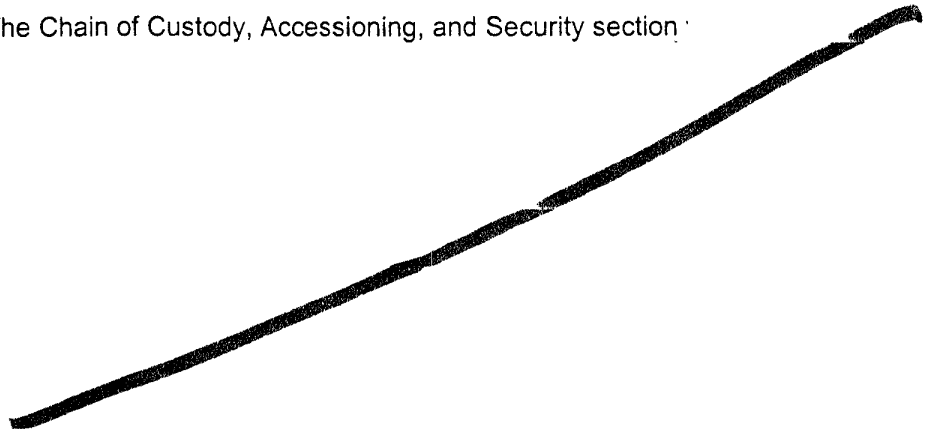
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Mr. Steve Van Nus
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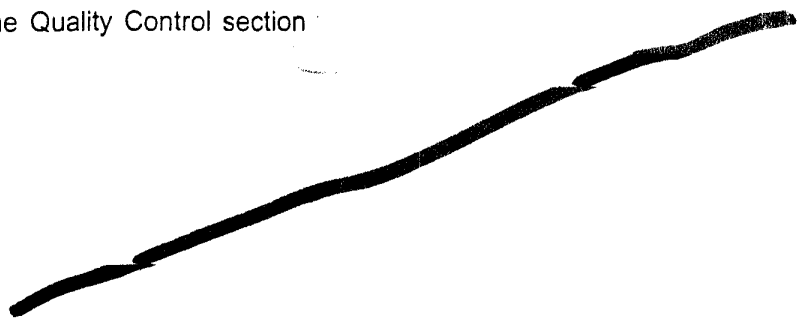
Dear Dr. Esposito and Mr. Van Nus:

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's performance in this inspection is highly acceptable. The inspection team had some areas of concern, which are detailed in this cover letter and attached critique.

F. The Chain of Custody, Accessioning, and Security section



G. The Quality Control section



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I. The Confirmatory Tests section

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If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please call me at (919) 541-6176 or Dr. Michael Baylor at (919) 541-7043.

Sincerely,



Susan Crumpton
NLCP Inspection Analyst

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Mr. Van Nus
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NATIONAL LABORATORY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Document Review and Critique

Laboratory I.D. Number: 0077
Document No. Final

Laboratory: Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings

Location: Research Triangle Park, NC

Document Reviewed: Application Form
 Inspection Report #M19 Date: 20 January 2000
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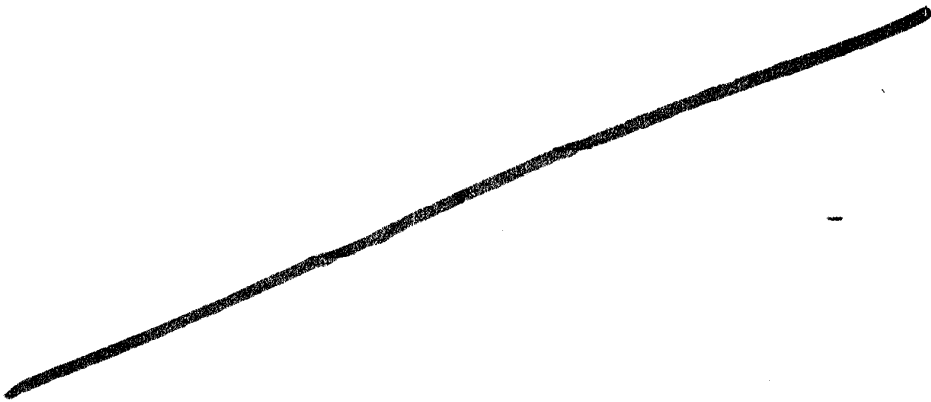
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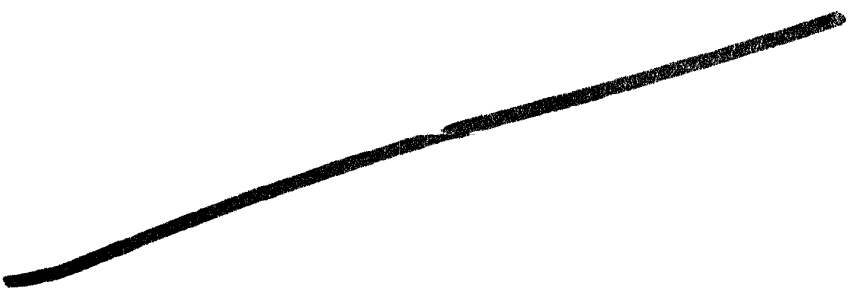
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Section K. Reporting

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Section L. Computers, Software, and LIMS

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Section M. Equipment and Maintenance

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Section N. Personnel

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RESEARCH TRIANGLE INSTITUTE

National Laboratory Certification Program

August 24, 2000

0077
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Mr. Steve Van Nus
Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings
1904 Alexander Drive
P.O. Box 12652
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Dear Dr. Esposito and Mr. Van Nus:

The National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP) staff at RTI have reviewed the inspection reports of the inspectors who conducted the twentieth maintenance inspection of your laboratory and the report of the inspector who conducted the July 12-14, 2000, performance testing (PT) inspection of your laboratory under the NLCP.

The enclosed critique was developed from the twentieth maintenance inspection reports. Based upon our review of these reports, the laboratory's performance in this inspection is highly acceptable. The inspection team had some areas of concern, which are detailed in this cover letter and attached critique.

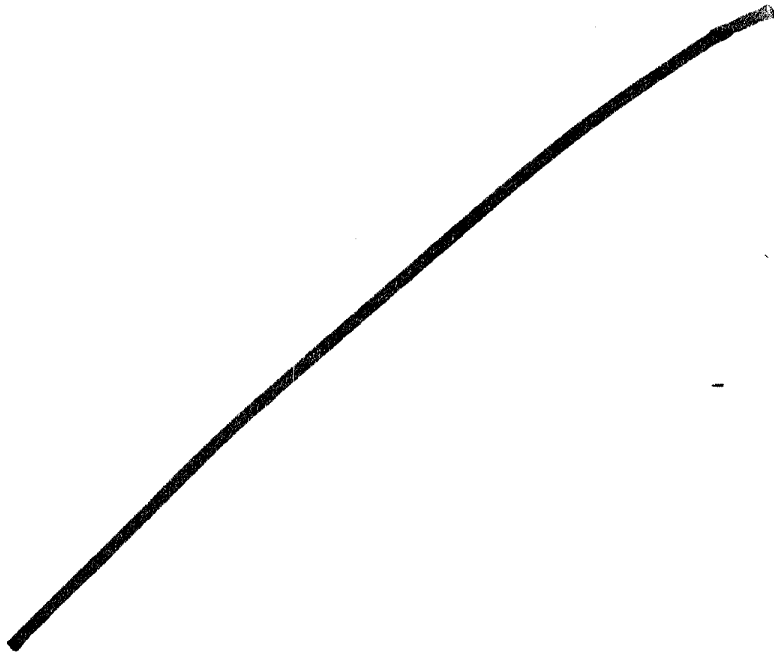
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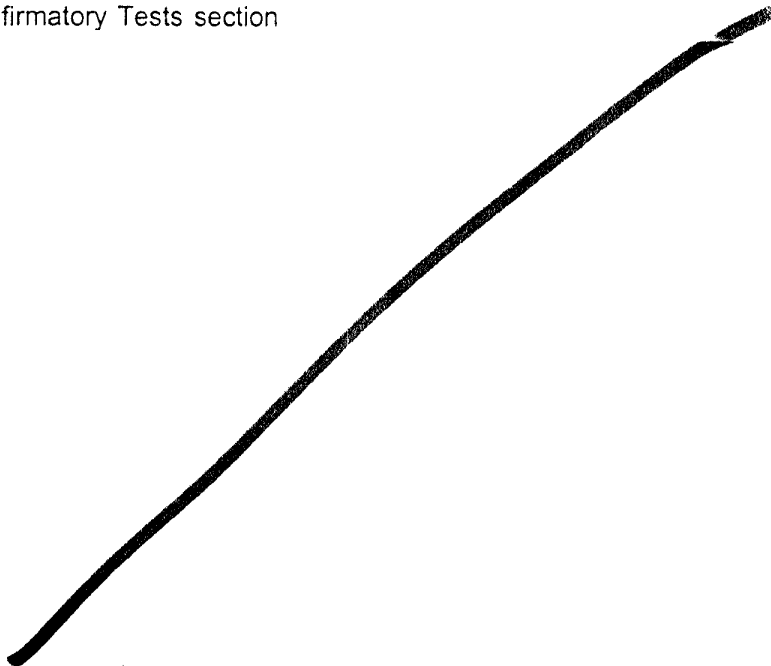
G. The Quality Control section

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I. The Confirmatory Tests section



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NLCP Technical Analyst

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Document Review and Critique

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Laboratory: Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings

Location: Research Triangle Park, NC

Document Reviewed: Application Form
 Inspection Report #M20 Date: 13 July 2000
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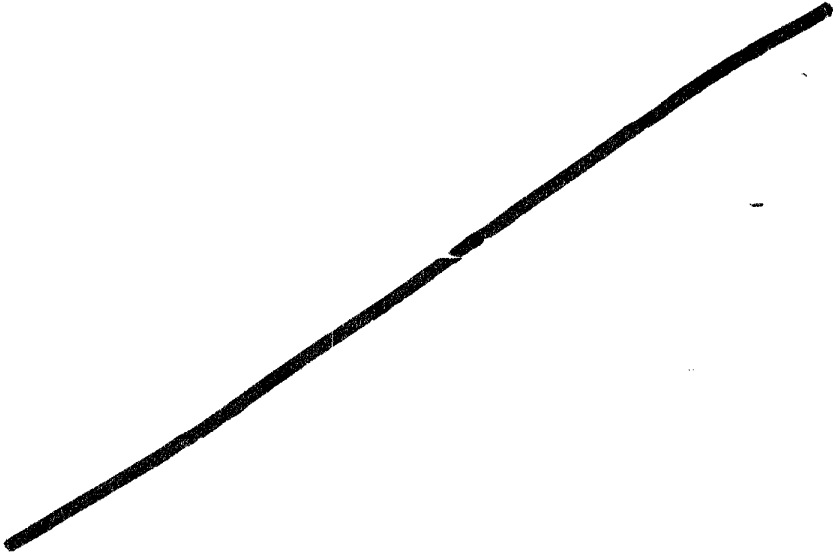
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