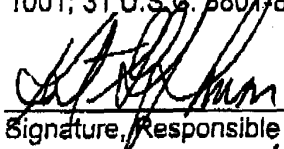


Validity Testing Information Part I

Laboratory Name: Metro Lab
Address: 1225 NE 2nd Ave Portland, OR 97232
Responsible Person: Kent Johnson (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

10/5/00
Date

Kent G. Johnson
Printed Name, Responsible Person



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LEGACY LABORATORY SERVICES

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TO: **NAME:** Swiz Clark
ORGANIZATION/DEPT: PTI
FAX NUMBER: (914) 541-7042

FROM: **NAME:** MetroLab
TELEPHONE: (503) 413-5295 (800) 950-5295
ORGANIZATION/DEPT: MetroLab/Legacy Lab Service-TOXICOLOGY
ADDRESS: 1225 NE 2ND Avenue
PORTLAND, OR 97232
FAX NUMBER: (503) 413-4621

MESSAGE: = I will refax the first form or first part that you already have tomorrow.

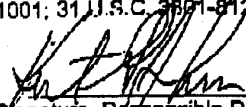
Validity Testing Information Part II

Conduct an audit of all DOT regulated specimens from the date your laboratory started validity testing. Summarize your findings in an Excel spread sheet in both hard copy and electronic format. Provide the following information in a separate column of the spreadsheet/audit for each DOT regulated specimen that was reported either adulterated or substituted:

- Specimen ID number
- Laboratory Accession Number
- Date of receipt
- Date reported
- Reported result (i.e., adulterated or substituted)
- Quantitative test result (e.g., actual creatinine concentration and specific gravity reading; actual pH reading; adulterant identity and its concentration if applicable)

Note: Retain a copy of this information to ensure that you would be able to retrieve additional data.

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Signature, Responsible Person

10/16/00
Date

KENT JOHNSON

Printed Name, Responsible Person

VALIDITY AUDIT

NOVEMBER 1998

VALIDITY QUANTITATIVE TEST RESULT

DATE RECEIVED	LAB ACCESSION #	CLIENT #	RESULT	PURPOSE OF TEST	SPECIMEN ID #	DATE REPORTED	CREATININE AU800 ORIGINAL NEW ALIQ	NITRITE	pH AU800	pH METER	SPECIFIC GRAVITY AU800	REFRAC.
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VALIDITY AUDIT

NOVEMBER 1998

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VALIDITY AUDIT

DECEMBER 1998

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VALIDITY AUDIT

JANUARY 1999

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VALIDITY AUDIT

FEBRUARY 1999

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VALIDITY AUDIT

MARCH 1999

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VALIDITY AUDIT

APRIL 1999

* VALIDITY QUANTITATIVE TEST RESULT

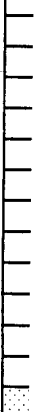
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VALIDITY AUDIT

MAY 1999

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JUNE 1999

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VALIDITY AUDIT

AUGUST-1999

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VALIDITY AUDIT

OCTOBER 1999

* VALIDITY QUANTITATIVE TEST RESULT

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VALIDITY AUDIT

NOVEMBER 1999

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VALIDITY AUDIT

FEBRUARY 2000

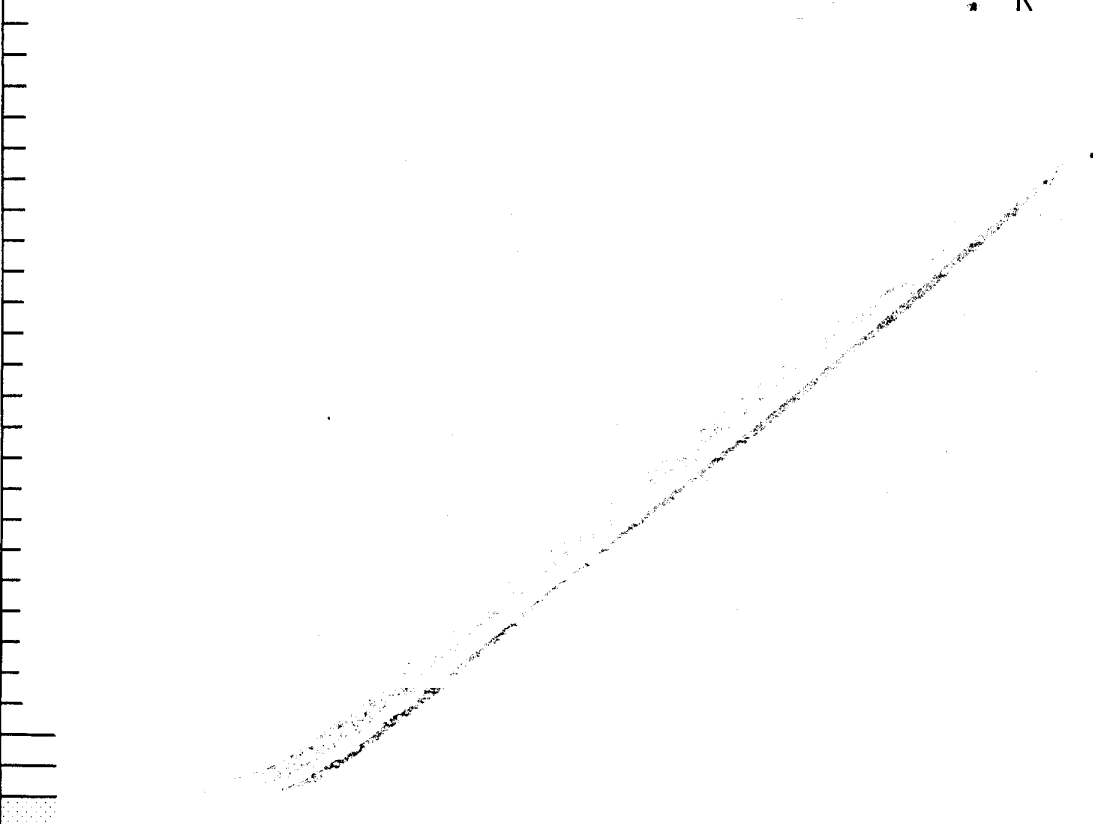
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VALIDITY AUDIT

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VALIDITY AUDIT

APRIL 2000

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VALIDITY AUDIT

AUGUST 2000

DATE RECEIVED	LAB ACCESSION #	CLIENT #	RESULT	PURPOSE OF TEST
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VALIDITY AUDIT		SEPTEMBER 2000			* VALIDITY QUANTITATIVE TEST RESULT					
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National Laboratory Certification Program

March 1, 2001

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Mr. Kent G. Johnson
MetroLab-Legacy Laboratory Services
1225 NE 2nd Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The enclosed critique was developed from the inspection report associated with the February 08, 2001 specimen validity testing inspection of your laboratory under the National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP). The laboratory's procedures were not in compliance with program guidance issued in Program Document 035 (September 28, 1998) and Program Document 037 (July 28, 1999). The laboratory must submit information to address the following issues raised:




Mr. Johnson
March 1, 2001
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The laboratory must submit, within 30 calendar days of receipt of this letter, documentation to demonstrate that corrective actions have been implemented to address the issues listed in this correspondence. The laboratory must also review the enclosed critique and take all necessary corrective actions. In responding to these issues, please organize the material in your document in accordance with the sections and item numbers as listed in this correspondence. All corrective actions must be implemented within 30 days receipt of this correspondence and will be reviewed at the next inspection. ***Failure to comply may result in the laboratory's suspension to perform specimen validity testing on federally regulated specimens or referral to the Department of Transportation for Public Interest Exclusion action.***

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

Sincerely,


Deborah J. Denson
NLCP Technical Analyst

Enclosure
cc: Project Files/svt149

NATIONAL LABORATORY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Document Review and Critique

Laboratory I.D. Number: 0149
Document No. Final

Laboratory: MetroLab-Legacy Laboratory Services

Location: Portland, OR

Document Reviewed: Specimen Validity Testing Inspection Report

Date: 8 February 2001

A review of the National Laboratory Certification Program (NLCP) consensus inspection report has been completed. Issues identified during the inspection are described on the following pages. Evidence that appropriate remedial action has been taken is required for continued certification.

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 and Quality Assurance

Section I. Specimen Validity Tests

Section K. Records Audit

Section L. Certification and Reporting