



STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
LABORATORY SERVICES



COLUMBIA ANALYTICAL SERVICE, INC.
HOUSTON

19408 Park Row Suite 320

Houston, TX 77084

is accredited by the State of Louisiana in accordance with the TNi
NELAP and Department of Health and Hospitals regulations

Scope of accreditation is limited to the
"TNi NELAP Accredited Fields of Testing"
which accompany this certificate

Continued accredited status depends on successful
ongoing participation in the program

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: LA120014
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2012
EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2012

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Donnell L. Ward

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Laboratory Certification Program
Manager

subject to forfeiture or revocation



LOUISIANA ACCREDITATION – 2012

COLUMBIA ANALYTICAL SERVICES, INC. –HOUSTON– meets all the criteria necessary for **ACCREDITATION** by the State of Louisiana & TNI NELAP for the analysis of the drinking water for the following contaminants:

Organic Parameters - Drinking Water

Analyte	Method	Method Revision # or date	Technology Description	TNI Method Code	TNI Analyte Code
2,3,7,8-TCDD (Dioxin)	EPA 1613	1994	GC-HRMS	10120408	9618

The State of Texas is the primary NELAP Accreditation Body for Columbia Analytical Services-Inc.-Houston and the Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals is a secondary Accreditation Body for this laboratory. For a list of additional parameters, refer to the State of Texas Certificate Number T104704216-11-2.



Bobby Jindal
GOVERNOR

STATE OF LOUISIANA
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Bruce Greenstein
SECRETARY

December 15, 2011

Ms. Rebecca Pierrot
Columbia Analytical Services, Inc.
19408 Park Row, Suite 320
Houston, TX 77084

Dear Ms. Pierrot:

The requirements for maintaining your certification status for the State of Louisiana are outlined in the 2003 NELAC standards and in the manual, *Regulations Governing Certification and Standards of Performance for Laboratories Conducting Drinking Water Chemical Analysis*. Your laboratory has chosen the State of Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as your primary NELAP accreditation body. Based on its accreditation, your laboratory is granted this **2012 Certificate of Laboratory Accreditation** for all the parameters listed. The certificate must be conspicuously displayed in the laboratory in a location visible to the public.

If there are any questions, please contact me at donnell.ward@la.gov or (504) 219-4667.

Sincerely,

Donnell L. Ward
Laboratory Certification Program

Enclosures