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Ms. Nelson,

This email addresses the status of Columbia Analytical Services (CAS) located at 2655 Park Center Drive, in Simi Valley, California in the Navy Environmental Restoration (ER) Quality Assurance (QA) Program as administered by the Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center (NFESC).

NAVSEA 04XQ conducted a laboratory assessment of CAS - Simi Valley as a support service to the Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center (NFESC). The general conclusion of the assessment is that the laboratory has successfully completed the evaluation for EPA Method TO-15 for the analysis of Volatile Organic Compounds (GC/MS) in air. These results are applicable to the Navy ER QA Program administered by NFESC. Based on the outcome of the assessment, a re-evaluation of your laboratory under the Navy ER QA Program will be due not later than December 15, 2008.

The outcome of this assessment does not guarantee the delivery of any analytical samples, and is facility specific (i.e. is not applicable to an affiliated or subcontract laboratory). The Navy reserves the right to conduct additional laboratory assessments. The outcome of the assessment may result in the addition or removal of parameters listed in the original scope of review, or reclassification from successful to unsuccessful.

Please contact me if there are parameters not presented on the table in the aforementioned NAVSEA letter that the laboratory expects to run on a routine basis in support of Navy environmental restoration projects. In these circumstances the laboratory's capability to run the tests will be assessed and the table will be modified accordingly. Any other questions concerning the information provided should also be directed to me.

Sincerely,
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