



05/26/2011

Laboratory ID: 101188

Veronica Garduno  
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Dear Ms. Veronica Garduno:

Congratulations! The AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs (AIHA-LAP), LLC's Analytical Accreditation Board (AAB) has approved RCM Laboratories, Inc. as an accredited Environmental Lead laboratory.

Enclosed, please find the ELLAP accreditation certificate, scope of accreditation document and a copy of the current AIHA-LAP, LLC license agreement (if your completed agreement is not on file at AIHA-LAP, LLC). The accreditation logo has been designed for use by all AIHA-LAP, LLC accredited laboratories. If your laboratory chooses to use the logo in its advertising the laboratory's accreditation, you must complete and return the AIHA-LAP, LLC license agreement to a Laboratory Accreditation Specialist. Once submitted, an electronic copy of the accreditation logo will be sent to you. Please inform us if your laboratory does not wish to use the logo in advertising.

Laboratory accreditation shall be maintained by continued compliance with ELLAP requirements (*see Policy Modules 2C and 6C*), which includes proficient participation in the ELPAT programs for all Fields of Testing (FoTs) for which the laboratory is accredited. An accredited laboratory that wishes to expand into a new FoT must submit an updated accreditation application to AIHA-LAP, LLC for review by the AAB.

Any changes in ownership, laboratory location, personnel, FoTs/Methods, or significant procedural changes shall be reported to AIHA-LAP, LLC in writing within twenty (20) business days of the change.

The accreditation certificate is the property of AIHA-LAP, LLC and must be returned to us should your laboratory withdraw or be removed from the ELLAP.

Again, congratulations. If you have any questions, please contact Edmund Wong, Laboratory Accreditation Specialist, at (703) 846-0716.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl O. Morton".

Cheryl O. Morton  
Director  
AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs, LLC  
Enclosure



## AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs, LLC

*acknowledges that*

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along with all premises from which key activities are performed, as listed above, has fulfilled the requirements of the AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs (AIHA-LAP), LLC accreditation to the ISO/IEC 17025:2005 international standard, *General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories* in the following:

#### **LABORATORY ACCREDITATION PROGRAMS**

- |                                     |                                   |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE</b>         | Accreditation Expires:            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>ENVIRONMENTAL LEAD</b>         | Accreditation Expires: 06/01/2013 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY</b> | Accreditation Expires:            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <b>FOOD</b>                       | Accreditation Expires:            |

Specific Field(s) of Testing (FoT)/Method(s) within each Accreditation Program for which the above named laboratory maintains accreditation is outlined on the attached **Scope of Accreditation**. Continued accreditation is contingent upon successful on-going compliance with ISO/IEC 17025:2005 and AIHA-LAP, LLC requirements. This certificate is not valid without the attached **Scope of Accreditation**. Please review the AIHA-LAP, LLC website ([www.aihaaccreditedlabs.org](http://www.aihaaccreditedlabs.org)) for the most current Scope.

*Christine Powell*

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Chairperson, Analytical Accreditation Board

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*Cheryl O. Morton*

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Director, AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs, LLC

Date Issued: 06/01/2011



# AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs, LLC

## SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

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The laboratory is approved for those specific field(s) of testing/methods listed in the table below. Clients are urged to verify the laboratory's current accreditation status for the particular field(s) of testing/Methods, since these can change due to proficiency status, suspension and/or revocation. A complete listing of currently accredited Environmental Lead laboratories is available on the AIHA-LAP, LLC website at: <http://www.aihaaccreditedlabs.org>

The EPA recognizes the AIHA-LAP, LLC ELLAP program as meeting the requirements of the National Lead Laboratory Accreditation Program (NLLAP) established under Title X of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 and includes paint, soil and dust wipe analysis. Air analysis is not included as part of the NLLAP.

### Environmental Lead Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELLAP)

**Initial Accreditation Date: 06/01/2000**

Field of Testing (FoT)	Method	Method Description <i>(for internal methods only)</i>
<b>Airborne Dust</b>	NIOSH 7082	
<b>Paint</b>	EPA SW-846 3050B	
	EPA SW-846 7000B	
<b>Settled Dust by Wipe</b>	EPA SW-846 3050B	
	EPA SW-846 7000B	
<b>Soil</b>	EPA SW-846 3050B	
	EPA SW-846 7000B	

The laboratory participates in the following AIHA-LAP, LLC-approved proficiency testing programs:

- √ Paint
- √ Soil
- √ Settled Dust by Wipe
- √ Airborne Dust