



November 30, 2011

Lab ID#: 153119

Dennis Lyons  
Guardian Systems, Inc.  
1108 Ashville Road  
Leeds, AL 35094

Dear Mr. Lyons:

AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs, (AIHA-LAP, LLC) has approved an extension to your laboratory's current certificate of accreditation in the Industrial Hygiene. This extension will expire on 3/1/2012. Remember that your laboratory's proficiency rating in the PAT programs must be maintained for the new certificate to be issued.

Your laboratory remains an accredited laboratory in the IHLAP programs. Please keep a copy of this letter with your expired certificate. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Olena Bulgakova, Laboratory Accreditation Specialist at (703) 846-0792.

Sincerely,

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

Cheryl O. Morton  
Director, AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs



September 12, 2011

Dennis Lyons  
Guardian Systems, Inc.  
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Dear Dennis Lyons:

Congratulations! AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs, LLC is pleased to announce that your laboratory has regained an overall proficient status at the close of the most recent proficiency analytical testing round for the following analysis: IHPAT Diffusive Samplers, thus removing your laboratory's suspension. Guardian Systems, Inc. is fully reinstated to perform GC - Diffusive Samplers analysis. Attached is your updated scope page.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Olena Bulgakova Laboratory Accreditation Specialist at (703) 846-0792.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela Oler".

Angela Oler  
Accreditation Manager, AIHA LAP, LLC



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## AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs, LLC

*acknowledges that*

### **Guardian Systems, Inc.**

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

#### **ACCREDITATION PROGRAMS**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE | Accreditation Expires: 12/01/2011 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENTAL LEAD            | Accreditation Expires:            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY    | Accreditation Expires:            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOOD                          | 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 LQAP requirements. This certificate is not valid without the attached **Scope of Accreditation**. Please review the AIHA website for the most current status of the scope of accreditation.



Pamela A. Kostle, CIH  
Chairperson, Analytical Accreditation Board

Date Issued: 12/01/2009



## AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs, LLC SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

**Guardian Systems, Inc.**  
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Issue Date: 09/12/2011

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 Industrial Hygiene laboratories is available on the AIHA-LAP, LLC website at: <http://www.aihaaccreditedlabs.org>

### Industrial Hygiene Laboratory Accreditation Program (IHLAP)

**Initial Accreditation Date: 11/01/2003**

IHLAP Scope Category	Field of Testing (FoT)	Technology sub-type/ Detector	Published Reference Method/ Title of In-house Method	Method Description or Analyte <i>(for internal methods only)</i>
<b>Chromatography Core</b>	Gas Chromatography		NIOSH 1003	
			NIOSH 1004	
			NIOSH 1005	
			NIOSH 1007	
			NIOSH 1010	
			NIOSH 1022	
			NIOSH 1300	
			NIOSH 1301	
			NIOSH 1400	
			NIOSH 1401	
			NIOSH 1402	
			NIOSH 1403	
			NIOSH 1450	
			NIOSH 1451	
			NIOSH 1453	
			NIOSH 1454	
			NIOSH 1457	
			NIOSH 1458	
			NIOSH 1500	
			NIOSH 1501	
			NIOSH 1550	
			NIOSH 1551	
NIOSH 1615				
NIOSH 2000				
NIOSH 2002				
NIOSH 2500				



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Chromatography Core	Gas Chromatography		NIOSH 2513	
			NIOSH 2537	
			NIOSH 2541	
			NIOSH 2546	
			NIOSH 5021	
	OSHA 111			
	GC- Diffusive Sampler		NIOSH 4000	
Spectrometry Core	Inductively-Coupled Plasma		NIOSH 7300	
			NIOSH 9100	

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ AIHA-PAT Programs, LLC IHPAT Metals</li> <li>✓ AIHA-PAT Programs, LLC IHPAT Organic Solvents</li> <li>☐ AIHA-PAT Programs, LLC IHPAT Silica</li> <li>✓ AIHA-PAT Programs, LLC IHPAT Diffusive Sampler (3M)</li> <li>☐ AIHA-PAT Programs, LLC IHPAT Diffusive Sampler (SKC)</li> <li>☐ AIHA-PAT Programs, LLC IHPAT Diffusive Sampler (AT)</li> <li>☐ AIHA-PAT Programs, LLC IHPAT Asbestos</li> <li>☐ AIHA-PAT Programs, LLC Bulk Asbestos (BAPAT)</li> <li>☐ AIHA-PAT Programs, LLC Beryllium (BePAT)</li> <li>☐ HSE Workplace Analytical Scheme for Proficiency (WASP) (Formaldehyde)</li> <li>☐ HSE Workplace Analytical Scheme for Proficiency (WASP) (Thermal Desorption Tubes)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☐ Pharmaceutical Round Robin</li> <li>☐ Compressed/Breathing Air Round Robin</li> <li>☐ National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP - determined at the time of site assessment)</li> <li>☐ New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH – PCM and TEM)</li> <li>☐ ERA Air and Emissions standards for indoor air quality</li> <li>☐ Institut für Arbeitsschutz der Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung (IFA, formerly BGIA)</li> <li>☐ Institut de Recherche Robert-Sauvé en Santé et en Sécurité du Travail (IRSST)</li> </ul> |
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