



November 30, 2011

Lab ID#: 193549

Tim Costello
EMLab P&K, LLC.
6310 Rothway Street
Houston, TX 77040

Dear Mr. Costello:

AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs, (AIHA-LAP, LLC) has approved an extension to your laboratory's current certificate of accreditation in the Environmental Microbiology. 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 EMLAP 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



November 18, 2009

Laboratory ID: 193549

Michael Madry
Test America Microbiology Laboratory
6310 Rothway Street
Houston, TX 77040

Dear Mr. Madry:

Congratulations! The AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs (AIHA-LAP), LLC's Analytical Accreditation Board (AAB) has approved Test America Microbiology Laboratory as an accredited Environmental Microbiology laboratory.

Enclosed, please find the EMLAP 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.

As your laboratory was assessed and accredited to ISO/IEC17025:2005, AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs, LLC is obligated to follow the ISO/IEC17011 standard as an accrediting body. ISO17011 and the AIHA LAP, LLC Quality Manual require that all initial accreditations have a surveillance visit between six months to one year after accreditation. Please see ISO17011 Section 7.11.3 ...It is...recommended that the first surveillance on-site assessment be carried out no later than 12 months from the date of initial accreditation. Please see AIHA LAP Policy 3.5.9 on surveillance visits.

Laboratory accreditation shall be maintained by continued compliance with EMLAP requirements (see Policy Modules 2D and 6D), which includes proficient participation in the EMPAT programs or other AIHA LAP, LLC-approved proficiency testing program 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 EMLAP.

Again, congratulations. If you have any questions, please contact Heather I. Thompson, Quality Systems Manager, at (703) 846-0791.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl O. Morton". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

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



AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs, LLC

acknowledges that

Test America Microbiology Laboratory

6310 Rothway Street, Houston, TX 77040

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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 type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE | Accreditation Expires: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENTAL LEAD | Accreditation Expires: |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY | Accreditation Expires: 12/01/2011 |
| <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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela A. Kostle".

Pamela A. Kostle, CIH
Chairperson, Analytical Accreditation Board

Date Issued: 12/01/2009



AIHA Laboratory Accreditation Programs, LLC

SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

EMLab P&K, LLC.
6310 Rothway Street, Houston, TX 77040

Laboratory ID: **193549**
Issue Date: 02/01/2011

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

Environmental Microbiology Laboratory Accreditation Program (EMLAP)

Initial Accreditation Date: 12/01/2009

EMLAP Category	Field of Testing (FoT)	Method	Method Description <i>(for internal methods only)</i>
Fungal	Air - Culturable	1042	Preparation of Via-cell samples for non-viable and viable fungal analysis
		1043	Preparation and Analysis of Air Samples for Culturable Fungi
	Bulk - Culturable	1040	Preparation of Bulk, Dust/Soil, Swab/Wipe and Water/Liquid Samples for Quantitative Fungal and /or Bacterial Analysis
		2584	Analysis of Dust, Swab, Water and Bulk Samples for Culturable Fungi
	Surface - Culturable	1040	Preparation of Bulk, Dust/Soil, Swab/Wipe and Water/Liquid Samples for Quantitative Fungal and /or Bacterial Analysis
		2584	Analysis of Dust, Swab, Water and Bulk Samples for Culturable Fungi
	Air - Direct Examination	1038	Preparation and Analysis of Spore Trap (Air) Samples for Fungal Spores, Other Biological and Non-Biological Particles
		1042	Preparation of Via-cell samples for non-viable and viable fungal analysis

EMLAP Category	Field of Testing (FoT)	Method	Method Description <i>(for internal methods only)</i>
Fungal	Bulk - Direct Examination	1039	Preparation and Analysis of Tape, Swab, Wipe, Bulk and Dust-Soil Samples for Qualitative Direct Microscopic Exam
		1041	Preparation and Analysis of Tape, Swab, Wipe, Bulk, and Dust-Soil Samples for Quantitative Direct Microscopic Exam
	Surface - Direct Examination	1039	Preparation and Analysis of Tape, Swab, Wipe, Bulk and Dust-Soil Samples for Qualitative Direct Microscopic Exam
		1041	Preparation and Analysis of Tape, Swab, Wipe, Bulk, and Dust-Soil Samples for Quantitative Direct Microscopic Exam
Bacterial	Air - Culturable	1047	Bacteria, air-Total counts, Gram negative counts and paragraph
		1051	Enumeration and Gram Stain Identification of Aerobic Bacteria in Air
		2463	Enumeration of Thermophilic Actinomycetes in Air
	Bulk - Culturable	1040	Preparation of Bulk, Dust/Soil, Swab/Wipe and Water/Liquid Samples for Quantitative Fungal and/or Bacterial Analysis
		1050	Enumeration and Gram Stain Identification of Aerobic Bacteria and Thermophilic Actinomycetes in Contact Plates, Swab, Bulk, CarpetChek and Water Samples
	Surface - Culturable	1040	Preparation of Bulk, Dust/Soil, Swab/Wipe and Water/Liquid Samples for Quantitative Fungal and/or Bacterial Analysis
		1050	Enumeration and Gram Stain Identification of Aerobic Bacteria and Thermophilic Actinomycetes in Contact Plates, Swab, Bulk, CarpetChek and Water Samples

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

- √ Fungal Culturable
- √ Bacterial Culturable
- √ Fungal Direct Examination