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**BY CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Gerardo Sarriera, P.E, M.E.  
President  
Environmental Quality  
Laboratories, Inc. EPA Code #PR00014  
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San Juan, Puerto Rico 00910-1458

RE: **Certification Renewal-Microbiology Drinking Water Laboratory**

Dear Mr. Sarriera:

Puerto Rico Department of Health (PRDOH) personnel evaluated Environmental Quality Laboratories, Inc. (EPA Code #PR00014) file for certification renewal in accordance to the requirements of the "Manual for the Certification of Laboratories Analyzing Drinking Water, PRDOH-016-8-90, Revision 15", and the "Protocol for the Use of Water Supply Performance Evaluation Samples in the Drinking Water Laboratory Certification Program, PRDOH-016-6-92, Revision 8.0".

Based on the most recent audit and acceptable results obtained on the Environmental Resource Associates (ERA) WS-301 (Catalog numbers 80 A, B,C & D) , WS-302 & WS-303, PT Studies, the PRDOH is granting the following certification status listed by parameter/methodology:

<u>METHODS</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<b>Total coliforms:</b> MMO-MUG-Modified Colitag, Colilert, Colilert 18 (SM 9223B) and Quanti-Tray 2000- (SM 9223B QT)	Certified
MTF (SM 9221B), M-Endo (SM 9222B)	Certified
<b>Fecal Coliforms:(EC) (SM 9221E)</b>	Certified
<b>E.coli:</b> MMO-MUG- Modified Colitag, Colilert, Colilert 18 (SM 9223B) and Quanti-Tray 2000- (SM 9223B)	Certified
EC-MUG- (SM9221F, SM9222G)	Certified
<b>Heterotrophic Bacteria HPC (Pour Plate) (SM 9215B)</b>	Certified

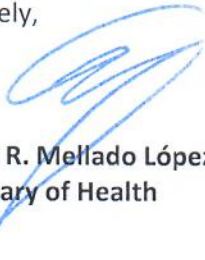
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Effective on Monday August 8, 2022.

The certification period for this laboratory ends on August 31, 2023.

Please contact Nancy Sánchez at the Hygiene Laboratories Certification Program at (787) 765-2929 Ext. 3721/3744, fax (787) 274-7751 if you have questions regarding to the laboratory's certification status.

Sincerely,



**Carlos R. Mellado López, MD**  
**Secretary of Health**

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