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Mr. Gerardo Sarriera, P.E, M.E.
President
Environmental Quality
Laboratories, Inc. EPA Code #PR00014
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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 14.1", and the "Protocol for the Use of Water Supply Performance Evaluation Samples in the Drinking Water Laboratory Certification Program, PRDOH-016-6-92, Revision 7.0".

Based on the last on-site audit and acceptable results obtained on the Environmental Resource Associates (ERA) WS-253, WS-256, WS-260 & WS-261 PT Studies, the PRDOH is granting the following certification status listed by parameter/methodology:

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

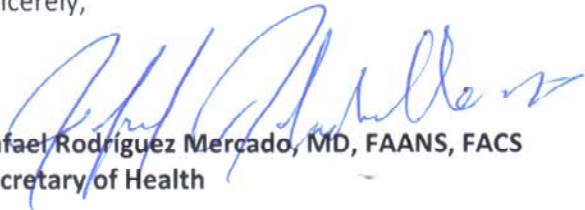
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Effective on Tuesday August 28, 2018.

The certification period for this laboratory ends on August 31, 2019.

Please contact Nancy Sánchez at the Hygiene Laboratories Certification Program at (787) 765-2929 Ext. 3743/3744, fax (787) 274-7751 if you have questions regarding to the laboratory's certification status.

Sincerely,



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Secretary of Health

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