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Ref: 8TMS-Q

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Dear Ms. Russell:

In accordance with the authority as stated in 40 CFR 141 and 142, EPA Region VIII staff has reviewed your request for reciprocal certification for drinking water contaminants along with the documentation that was attached. In accordance with the recommendation of my staff, I hereby grant **reciprocal certification** for the State of Wyoming and all tribal public water systems in EPA Region 8 to ACZ Laboratories located in Steamboat Springs, Colorado for the parameters listed below. This reciprocal certification is based on the certification of your laboratory by the State of Colorado and on the performance of your laboratory in the analysis of Proficiency Testing Samples.

Parameter	Method 1	Method 2	Method 3	Cert. Begin Date	Cert. End Date	Cert. Status
Group: Copper & Lead						
Copper	200.8			7/29/09	8/31/10	Reciprocal
Lead	200.8			7/29/09	8/31/10	Reciprocal
Group: Nitrate & Nitrite						
Nitrate	353.2			7/29/09	8/31/10	Reciprocal
Nitrite	353.2			7/29/09	8/31/10	Reciprocal
Group: Metals						
Antimony	200.8			7/29/09	8/31/10	Reciprocal
Arsenic	200.8			7/29/09	8/31/10	Reciprocal
Barium	200.8			7/29/09	8/31/10	Reciprocal
Beryllium	200.8			7/29/09	8/31/10	Reciprocal
Cadmium	200.8			7/29/09	8/31/10	Reciprocal
Chromium	200.8			7/29/09	8/31/10	Reciprocal
Mercury	245.1			7/29/09	8/31/10	Reciprocal
Selenium	200.8			7/29/09	8/31/10	Reciprocal
Thallium	200.8			7/29/09	8/31/10	Reciprocal
Group: Inorganics I						
Cyanide	335.4			7/29/09	8/31/10	Reciprocal
Fluoride	4500-F C			7/29/09	8/31/10	Reciprocal

Parameter	Method 1	Method 2	Method 3	Cert. Begin Date	Cert. End Date	Cert. Status
Group: Radiochemical Contaminants						
Gross Alpha	900.0			7/29/09	8/31/10	Reciprocal
Gross Beta	900.0			7/29/09	8/31/10	Reciprocal
Radium-226	903.1			7/29/09	8/31/10	Reciprocal
Radium-228	904.0			7/29/09	8/31/10	Reciprocal
Total Uranium	200.8			7/29/09	8/31/10	Reciprocal

The expiration dates for each parameter are listed in the table above, for the State of Wyoming and all tribal public water systems in EPA Region 8. Certification will remain in effect for that period specified under the conditions that the laboratory remains certified by the State of Colorado for all of the above parameters, that the laboratory follows the specified methods and that Water Supply Proficiency Testing samples are analyzed by the laboratory for each of the above listed parameters with acceptable results at a frequency of once per year.

If you have any questions or need additional information please call me at 303-312-6020.

Sincerely,



Linda Himmelbauer, Director
Regional Quality Assurance Program

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