



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Dear Mr. Sowards:

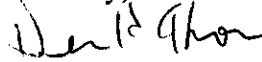
In accordance with the authority as stated in 40 CFR 141 and 142, EPA Region VIII staff has reviewed your request for reciprocal certification for drinking water contaminants along with the documentation that was attached. In accordance with the recommendation of my staff, I hereby grant **reciprocal 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(s)	Certification		
		Begin Date	End Date	Status
Group: Copper & Lead				
Copper	200.8	9/1/2011	8/31/2012	Reciprocal
Lead	200.8	9/1/2011	8/31/2012	Reciprocal
Group: Nitrate & Nitrite				
Nitrate	353.2	9/1/2011	8/31/2012	Reciprocal
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Group: Metals				
Antimony	200.8	9/1/2011	8/31/2012	Reciprocal
Arsenic	200.8	9/1/2011	8/31/2012	Reciprocal
Barium	200.8	9/1/2011	8/31/2012	Reciprocal
Beryllium	200.8	9/1/2011	8/31/2012	Reciprocal
Cadmium	200.8	9/1/2011	8/31/2012	Reciprocal
Chromium	200.8	9/1/2011	8/31/2012	Reciprocal
Mercury	245.1	9/1/2011	8/31/2012	Reciprocal
Selenium	200.8	9/1/2011	8/31/2012	Reciprocal
Thallium	200.8	9/1/2011	8/31/2012	Reciprocal
Group: Inorganics				
Cyanide	335.4	9/1/2011	8/31/2012	Reciprocal
Fluoride	4500-F C	9/1/2011	8/31/2012	Reciprocal
Group: Radiochemical Contaminants				
Gross Alpha	900.0	9/1/2011	8/31/2012	Reciprocal
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Radium-226	903.1	9/1/2011	8/31/2012	Reciprocal
Radium-228	904.0	9/1/2011	8/31/2012	Reciprocal
Total Uranium	200.8	9/1/2011	8/31/2012	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 the specified period under the conditions that the laboratory remains certified by the State of Colorado for all of the above parameters, that the specified methods are followed and that Water Supply Proficiency Testing samples are analyzed by the laboratory for each of the above parameters with acceptable results at a frequency of once per year. Please note that your Quality Assurance Plan needs to be reviewed and updated annually.

If you have comments or questions please contact Marcie Tidd, Region 8 Drinking Water Laboratory Certification Program Manager, at 303-312-7764 (tidd.marcie@epa.gov).

Sincerely,



 Judith Wong
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