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JUL 18 2019

Ms. Deborah L. Lauer
Quality Assurance Manager
EA Group
7118 Industrial Park Blvd.
Mentor, OH 44060

**Re: EA Group, Mentor OH
Lab Certification
Approval
Voluntary Action Program
CL0015**

Subject: Renewal of Laboratory Certification under Ohio's Voluntary Action Program

Dear Ms. Lauer:

Upon review of your laboratory's application for renewal of its certification under Ohio's Voluntary Action Program, I am pleased to inform you that the laboratory meets the applicable requirements. Therefore, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Director) has renewed the laboratory's certification under the authority of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3746.04(B)(6) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-300-04. Your laboratory certification number remains CL0015.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (Commission) pursuant to ORC Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio" which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit it is demonstrated that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
30 East Broad Street
4th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

The certification is effective for the analytes, parameter groups and methods listed on the attached laboratory certificate. The certification will expire on the expiration date given on the laboratory certificate, unless renewed in accordance with OAC 3745-300-04.

Thank you for your interest in the Voluntary Action Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Shook". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "L" and "S".

Lisa Shook
Manager
Voluntary Action Program

encl. certificate

cc: VAP file



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**Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization
Voluntary Action Program**

Under the authority of Ohio Revised Code Section 3746.04(B)(6) and Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-300-04

**Certifies
EA Group
7118 Industrial Park Blvd.
Mentor, Ohio 44060
as a
Certified Laboratory
(Number CL0015)**

Copy of this certificate and all associated documents are filed in the central filing system of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.
Jon Bassler 7-19-19

for the following analytes, parameter groups, and methods:

Aluminum/6010B	Cyanide, Total 9010C	Silver/6010B	Volatile Organic Compounds & n-Hexane/8260A, 8260B
Antimony/6010B	Iron/6010B	Sodium/6010B	Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds/8270C
Arsenic/6010B	Lead/6010B	Vanadium/6010B	Organochlorine Pesticides/8081B
Barium/6010B	Manganese/6010B	Zinc/6010B	Polychlorinated Biphenyls/8082A
Beryllium/6010B	Chromium/6010B	Chromium, Hexavalent/7196A	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Light, Middle, & Heavy Distillates/8015A-Modified
Cadmium/6010B	Nickel/6010B	Cobalt/6010B	Asbestos**
Copper/6010B	Potassium/6010B	Selenium/6010B	
Thallium/6010B	Mercury/7471B,7470A		**Refer to "Scope" section on the back of this certificate for restrictions

JUL 19 2019

Date of Certification

Laura A. Stinson

Director, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

JUN 19 2024

Date of Expiration

Lisa Shook

Manager, Voluntary Action Program

Scope. This certificate applies only to the Ohio EPA Voluntary Action Program. The certified laboratory identified herein is authorized to perform analyses in support of a voluntary action for the analytes, parameter groups, and methods which are identified on the face of this certificate in order to produce certified data, so long as this certificate remains effective. The laboratory may produce certified data when it performed the analyses consistent with the standard operating procedures and quality assurance program plan, as approved, or as revised following the review process required by OAC rule 3745-300-04(G). For parameter groups, this certificate authorizes analysis of only those compounds listed in the methods identified.

The laboratory may only perform analysis of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons when consistent with OAC rule 3745-300-08(B)(3), which refers to BUSTR standards under ORC 3737.882(B), and OAC rule 3745-300-09.

The laboratory may only perform analysis of Asbestos if it is consistent with its accreditation under the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP), and those documents approved for the analysis of soil under the Voluntary Action Program. The laboratory's authorization to perform testing for Asbestos under this certification is conditioned on its continued accreditation under NIST NVLAP.

Limitation. This certificate does not apply to any other Ohio EPA program, or federal laboratory certification or accreditation program, nor does it serve any purpose other than that described in the "Scope" section. This certificate does not authorize for the analysis of compounds which may meet a general criteria or description provided for in such methods, but are not listed. This certificate is subject to renewal under OAC rule 3745-300-04.

Obligations. As a condition of certification, the certified laboratory accepts all obligations and responsibilities of a certified laboratory in the Voluntary Action Program, as set forth in ORC chapter 3746 and OAC chapter 3745-300, including compliance with the standards of performance and conduct for maintaining certification under OAC rule 3745-300-04(H). The certified laboratory must display the original certificate in a prominent location on its premises.

Revocation or Suspension. This certificate is subject to suspension or revocation in accordance with OAC rule 3745-300-04(O). The authorization provided by this certificate ceases upon the effective date of the suspension or revocation.

This certificate is the property of Ohio EPA and must be surrendered to Ohio EPA upon the revocation or suspension of the laboratory's certification.