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James Todaro  
Quality Assurance Manager  
Alpha Analytical  
8 Walkup Drive  
Westborough, MA 01581

**Re: Alpha Analytical, Inc.  
Lab Certification  
Approval  
Voluntary Action Program  
CL108**

**Subject:** Initial Certification under Ohio's Voluntary Action Program

Dear Mr. Todaro:

Upon review of your laboratory's application for initial 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 (the "Director") has issued the laboratory's certification under the authority of the Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") 3746.04(B)(6) and Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") 3745-300-04. Your laboratory certification number is CL108.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (the "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  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

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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,

Lisa Shook  
Manager  
Voluntary Action Program

encl. certificate

cc: VAP file



*2/28/2020*

*Donna Casseler*

**Ohio Environmental Protection Agency**

**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

**Alpha Analytical**  
**8 Walkup Drive**  
**Westborough, MA 01581**

as a

**Certified Laboratory**

(Number CL108)

for the following analytes, parameter groups, and methods:

Ammonia/350.1*	Total Dissolved Phosphorus/SM4500P-E*			
Chlorinated Herbicides/8151A	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Light, Middle, & Heavy Distillates 8015D-modified			
Hexavalent Chromium/7196A,3060A	Volatile Organic Compounds/8260C			
Organochlorine Pesticides/8081B	Inorganic Anions/300,9056A			
Polychlorinated Biphenyls/8082A	1,2,3-Trichloropropane/8011*			
Total Phenol/420.1,9065	1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane (DBCP)/8011*			
Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds/8270D,8270-SIM-modified	1,2-Dibromoethane (EDB)/8011*			
Cyanide, Total/9012B				

**FEB 28 2020**

\*Water Only

**FEB 28 2023**

Date of Certification

*Kevin C. Sturgeon*  
Director, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Date of Expiration

*Lisa Shook*  
Manager, Voluntary Action Program

SCOPE, LIMITATION, OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CERTIFICATION ON REVERSE SIDE

**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.

**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.***