



**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
Merit Laboratories, Inc.
2680 East Lansing Drive
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

as a
Certified Laboratory
(Number CL0002)

for the following analytes, parameter groups, and methods:

Aluminum/6020A	Calcium/6020A	Sodium/6020A	Volatile Organic Compounds/8260C
Antimony/6020A	Cobalt/6020A	Potassium/6020A	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (Light Distillates)/8260C
Arsenic/6020A	Copper/6020A	Silver/6020A	
Barium/6020A	Lead/6020A	Thallium/6020A	
Beryllium/6020A	Manganese/6020A	Vanadium/6020A	
Cadmium/6020A	Nickel/6020A	Zinc/6020A	
Chromium/6020A	Selenium/6020A		

5/8/2020

5/8/2023

Date of Certification

Date of Expiration

Director, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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 required, 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.



Mike DeWine, Governor
Jon Husted, Lt. Governor
Laurie A. Stevenson, Director

Barbara Ball
Quality Assurance Officer
Merit Laboratories, Inc.
2680 East Lansing Drive
East Lansing, MI 48823

Re: Merit Laboratories, Inc.
Lab Certification
Approval
Voluntary Action Program
CL0002

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

Dear Ms. Ball:

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 (the "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 CL0002.

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
4th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

The certification is effective for the analytes, parameter groups and methods listed on the attached laboratory certificates. The certification will expire on the expiration date given on the laboratory certificates, unless renewed in accordance with OAC 3745-300-04. Thank you for your interest in the Voluntary Action Program.

Sincerely,

Lisa Shook

Lisa Shook
Manager
Voluntary Action Program

encl. certificate

cc: VAP file

PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
RENEWAL OF LABORATORY CERTIFICATION
UNDER
OHIO'S VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that on 6/2/2020, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3746.04(B)(6) and Ohio Administrative Code 3745-300-04, issued a renewal of laboratory certification to Merit Laboratories, Inc. ("Merit") of 2680 East Lansing Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823. The certification number assigned to Merit remains CL0002.

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:

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If you would like to review a copy of the certificate, or any documents related to the laboratory's certification, please contact Ohio EPA, Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization, Voluntary Action Program, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049, or by telephone at (614) 644-2924.