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Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
Standards and Risk Management Division

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Dr. Richard Danielson
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Dear Dr. Richard Danielson:

Now that the Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment (LT2) Rule has been signed, your laboratory's status under the *Cryptosporidium* Laboratory QA Program has changed from "pending approval" to "approved." This change in status also has been noted on the Lab QA Program web page list of approved laboratories at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/disinfection/lt2/lab_aprvlabs.html. Only approved laboratories may analyze *Cryptosporidium* samples for LT2 monitoring.

In order to maintain approval, your laboratory must continue its participation in EPA's Proficiency Testing (PT) program. EPA may also conduct follow-up audits of laboratories to ensure that they continue to meet the requirements of the Lab QA Program. Please note that all *Cryptosporidium* analyses conducted during the LT2 rule monitoring period must be performed using the updated 2005 versions of Method 1622 or Method 1623. These methods can be found at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/disinfection/lt2/lab_home.html.

If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Moulton, at moulton.carrie@epa.gov, or Jennifer Scheller, CSC, at 703-461-2118.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory J. Carroll".

Gregory J. Carroll, Director
Technical Support Center

Enclosure

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