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Greg Sturbaum, PhD
CH Diagnostic Consulting Services, Inc.
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RE: Microbiology Certification: E coli Enumeration (LT2)

Dear Dr. Sturbaum:

Enclosed is your new Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Safe Drinking Water (SDW) Microbiology Certificate, which is effective March 26, 2007 through March 31, 2008, unless modified prior to that date, and is based upon findings of the onsite inspection of March 13, 2007, your acceptable final Plan of Correction and assurance of implementation received by email on March 26, 2007, and your laboratory's successful participation in a recent Source Water PT Study (ERA QuiK™ 021907A, 2/19/07).

Please note that your certification is contingent upon successful participation in a second Source Water PT Study for your approved method (E coli Enumeration by Colilert® / Quantitray) by September 30, 2007. Certification for the simultaneous detection of Total Coliforms & E coli (Presence/Absence) for compliance with the Total Coliform Rule may be added at a later date upon successful participation in a Water Supply PT Study.

This certification must be renewed by March 2008. Routine on-site inspections are conducted every two years (biennial), unless the certification is modified. If you have any questions, or if there are changes that may affect your certification status, please contact me at (303) 692-3045.

Sincerely.

Ken Johnson, Certification Officer Laboratory Services Division

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