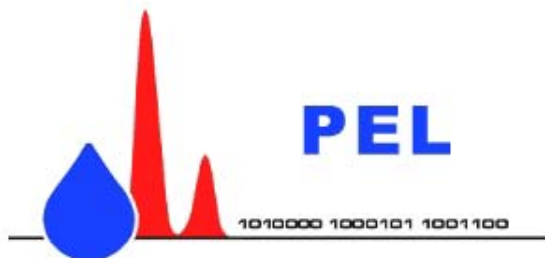


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SPECTRUM ANALYTICAL, INC. ACQUIRES PEL LABORATORIES

AGAWAM, MA, March 28, 2008 — Following its November 30, 2007 acquisition of Mitkem Corporation, Spectrum Analytical, Inc. Featuring Hanibal Technology is proud to announce another successful venture. Spectrum Analytical has made a significant addition to its growing Tampa, FL facility with the acquisition of the assets of PEL Laboratories, Inc.. PEL is a Tampa based laboratory providing a full range of environmental analytical services to industrial, engineering/consulting and government clients. Under the terms of this acquisition PEL Laboratories will merge with Spectrum's existing Tampa facility and will now be known collectively as PEL a Division of Spectrum Analytical, Inc. Featuring Hanibal Technology. This joining will allow for further analytical and field service capabilities to better service client needs

Established in 1989, PEL has grown in expertise and capabilities and currently supports environmental projects throughout the world. PEL counts many of the nation's largest environmental consulting firms as clients, including more than half of ENR's top 30 Hazardous Waste Remediation Firms. PEL also provides analytical services on many of the nation's military base closures as well as supports the USEPA with analytical work for Region VI.

PEL is a well-respected NELAC accredited laboratory which holds certifications in numerous states. In addition, PEL has been audited and maintains federal approvals from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence (AFCEE) and US Navy. Methods include EPA SW846, CLP, AFCEE and Navy protocols.

Over the course of the next few weeks, PEL staff and resources will be relocating to their new home at 8405 Benjamin Road to join forces with existing Spectrum staff. We will be working diligently to integrate our operations without compromising current business practices or relationships as both companies share a strong commitment in providing existing and new clients with unsurpassed levels of quality, reliability and individualized service.

About Spectrum Analytical

Spectrum Analytical, Inc. Featuring Hanibal Technology is a full-service environmental testing laboratory headquartered in Agawam, Massachusetts that specializes in the performance of organic, inorganic, wet chemistry, microbiological and air analyses in various matrices. Incorporated in 1990, Spectrum then consisted of three employees. Since 1993, under the present leadership and business philosophy of President/CEO Hanibal C. Tayeh, Spectrum has advanced as one of the leading environmental laboratories and now employs over 180 well-qualified professionals in 4 separate locations. In addition to two locations in Agawam, MA Spectrum also has a Rhode Island Division, Mitkem Laboratories, located in Warwick while it's Florida Division, now PEL, is located in Tampa. As we have grown in size and capabilities, we have never wavered from our commitment to build trusted relationships with our clients based on personal communications, availability for emergency situations, and responsiveness. Volume discount prices, specialized analytical services, and expedited turnaround times underscore our dedication to customer satisfaction.

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- State of Florida - E84207
- State of Kansas - E-103399
- State of California - 2412
- State of Louisiana - 30703
- State of South Carolina - 96011001
- State of North Dakota - R-178

Current Federal Approvals:

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
- Naval Facilities Engineering Services Command (NFESC)
- Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence (AFCEE)
- US Dept of Agriculture (Foreign Soils Permit)

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