



REPLY TO:
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
696 VIRGINIA ROAD
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1 June 2007

Regulatory Division

Kimberly Wisk
Spectrum Analytical, Inc.
11 Almgren Drive
Agawam, Massachusetts 01001

Dear Ms Wisk:

Thank you for submitting your updated Laboratory Quality Assurance Plan (LQAP), as required by the joint Corps of Engineers/EPA Regional Implementation Manual (RIM). Since May 6, 2006, all laboratories submitting test data to the New England District (NAE) in connection with the Corps of Engineers dredging program must have an LQAP on file at NAE that meets the requirements of the RIM. The RIM contains guidance for sampling, testing, and data reporting for dredged material disposal in New England waters.

We have reviewed your LQAP and determined that it meets the requirements of the RIM for Tissue Analyses. Previously, we had reviewed your LQAP for Sediment and Water Analyses and found it met the requirements of the RIM. Your company has been placed on the list of labs that have suitable LQAPs on file. This list also can be found on our website at <http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/reg/AssurancePlans.pdf>.

Please remember to send Phillip Nimeskern updates to your LQAP as needed.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Nimeskern at 978-318-8660 or at phillip.w.nimeskern@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Godfrey".

Christine A. Godfrey
Chief, Regulatory Division
New England District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers