



01/16/2024

Steven Rhode
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
190 Tafts Ave
Winthrop, MA 02152

Re: Certificate of Accreditation
DEP Lab ID No. 68-05750

Dear Laboratory Supervisor:

Enclosed is your new Certificate of Accreditation to operate as a Pennsylvania Accredited Laboratory. This Certificate of Accreditation expires **01/31/2025** unless suspended or revoked earlier. As a laboratory accredited in accordance with the Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Act of June 29, 2002 (P.L. 596, No 90) (27 Pa C.S. §§ 4101 – 4113) and The Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Regulations of 25 Pa. Code Chapter 252 you are responsible for continual compliance with the accreditation Act and regulations promulgated thereunder. Failure to comply with all applicable Federal and Departmental laws and regulations may result in suspension or revocation of your laboratory's accreditation.

Your DEP laboratory identification number is **68-05750**. Please use this number on all correspondence with the PA Department of Environmental Protection (Department).

Your laboratory is accredited to perform only the analyses by the methods listed on the Scope of Accreditation that accompanies the Certificate of Accreditation. The Certificate of Accreditation remains the property of the Department and must be displayed in the laboratory.

Please note this certification must be renewed annually. Renewal applications must be submitted to the Department *no later than 60 days prior to the expiration of the certification*. Failure to submit a renewal application within this time period may result in a lapse of the laboratory's accreditation. Should this occur, the laboratory may not conduct any further analyses for which accreditation is required and, if the laboratory is accredited to perform analyses on drinking water, the laboratory must notify the public water suppliers served by the laboratory of the laboratory's failure to renew its certificate of accreditation. Copies of the renewal application may be found on the Department's web site (www.depweb.state.pa.us/labs).


Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal, pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. Section 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. Chapter 5A, to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, P.O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, 717-787-3483. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800-654-5984. Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days of receipt of written notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of the appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained from the Board. The appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure are also available in braille or on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board at 717-787-3483. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

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If you have any questions concerning your certificate, you may contact your laboratory's accreditation officer Puskar Siwakoti at (717) 346-8241 or psiwakoti@pa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Annmarie Beach".

Annmarie Beach, Chief
Laboratory Accreditation Program

Enclosures



Laboratory Scope of Accreditation

Attached to Certificate of Accreditation 006-002 expiration date 01/31/2025. This listing of accredited analytes should be used only when associated with a valid certificate of accreditation.

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DEP Laboratory ID: 68-05750
EPA Lab Code: MA00153
TNI Code: TNI02541
PADWIS ID: 05750

Matrix: Drinking Water

Method	Revision	TNI Method Code	Analyte	TNI Analyte Code	Accreditation Type	Primary State	Effective Date
SM 9215 B (Reagent Water Testing Only)	18th-23rd ED		Heterotrophic bacteria (Enumeration)	2555	State	PA	02/29/2024

Matrix: Solid and Chemical Materials

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SM 9221 E-2014 (LTB/EC) + Appendix F	23rd ED	20196694	Fecal coliform (Enumeration)	2530	State	PA	01/28/2021

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

*BUREAU OF LABORATORIES
LABORATORY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM*

Certifies That

68-05750

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190 Tafts Ave, Winthrop, MA, 02152**

Having duly met the requirement of
Chapter 252 Regulations
issued under the act of June 29, 2002
(P.L. 596, No. 90) dealing with Environmental Laboratory Accreditation (27 Pa. C.S. 4104-4113)
is hereby approved as an

Accredited Laboratory

to conduct analysis within the fields of accreditations more fully described in the attached Scope of Accreditation

Expiration Date: **01/31/2025**

Certificate Number: **006**

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Continued accreditation status depends on successful ongoing participation in the program
Certificate not transferable. Surrender upon revocation
To be conspicuously displayed at the Laboratory
Not valid unless accompanied by a valid Scope of Accreditation
Shall not be used to imply endorsement by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Customers are urged to verify the laboratory's current accreditation status



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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
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