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ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING REVOCATION OF ALPHA SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION ELAP ACCREDITATION

On October 31, 2016, the California Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) revoked the accreditation of Alpha Scientific Corporation (ASC), an environmental laboratory located in Cerritos, California. ELAP accredited the laboratory in December 2015 under ELAP Certificate #2633 to provide analysis of wastewater and hazardous waste.

As a result of the revocation, any data produced by ASC after October 31, 2016 cannot be accepted for regulatory compliance purposes in California.

ASC is not prohibited from re-applying for ELAP accreditation once the laboratory complies with all the applicable statutes and regulations in California.

Closely Review Laboratory Data

ELAP recommends that all regulatory data submitted by ASC be closely reviewed for adherence to Quality Control requirements prescribed in analytical methods. Additionally, if the regulated community has contracts or subcontracts in place with ASC, they may have recently contracted with a new laboratory for their environmental analyses. Closely review and compare data from any new laboratory and ASC for potential inconsistencies and/or irregularities in ASC's previous data submissions.

If you have any questions regarding ASC's accreditation status, please contact Maryam Khosravifard at (916) 323-3427 or via email at Maryam.Khosravifard@waterboards.ca.gov.