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**RE: Drinking Water Certification Approval**

Ms. Keene:

An on-site audit was conducted by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Drinking Water Laboratory Certification Program (DWLCP) Certification Officer, Erica Swanson at the 101 East Marland location of Cardinal Laboratories (Lab #NM00036) on July 27, 2017. Based on this evaluation and in accordance with the requirements of the New Mexico Environment Department's *Drinking Water Laboratory Certification Program Guidance Manual* (July, 2011) the **Cardinal Laboratories - Microbiological Drinking Water Section is CERTIFIED** to analyze and report the results of public water supply microbiological compliance samples using an EPA approved **SM9223B (Colilert)** method.

This NMED drinking water laboratory certification is valid for up to 3 years from the date of the on-site audit (August 30, 2017 – August 28, 2020). Certification is valid for this period providing the laboratory meets all certification criteria, demonstrates appropriate Quality Assurance/Quality Control documentation and demonstrates the ability to satisfactorily analyze drinking water samples for the presence of total coliforms and fecal coliforms/*E. coli* by successfully analyzing annual proficiency test samples. Please be sure to contact the DWLCP if there are any changes in laboratory personnel, equipment, or location before the certification expiration date of August 28, 2020.

Feel free to contact me at (505) 222-9538 if there are any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Bethany Anderson  
Lab Certification Officer  
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# New Mexico Environment Department Drinking Water Laboratory Certification Program

under Primacy Agreement with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act Regulations, 40CFR, Part 141 certifies that

## Cardinal Laboratories (#NM00036)

101 East Marland Hobbs, NM 88240

is in compliance with the criteria and procedures of the NM Drinking Water Laboratory Certification Program to analyze and report SDWA compliance data in New Mexico. The laboratory may perform EPA approved microbiological analyses for NM public water systems for the following contaminants:

**Total Coliform and E. coli by SM9223-B (Colilert MMO-MUG)**

Scope of certification is limited to these analytes and methods approved on 07/27/2017.

Certification Effective: August 29, 2017 - August 28, 2020



Kevin Cook, Certification Authority

NMED Drinking Water Laboratory Certification Program

