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Microbac Laboratories Inc - Chicagoland Division  
250 W 84th Dr  
Merrillville, IN 46410

Re: Laboratory Certification Renewal Approval  
Agency Interest Number (AI #): 108202

Dear Certified Laboratory:

The Underground Storage Tank (UST) Branch has received your current National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP) or American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) submitted on February 14, 2025. In accordance with 401 KAR 42:250, Section 20, your laboratory certification has been approved for renewal. We have updated our database to reflect your laboratory certification expiration dates from February 1, 2025 to January 31, 2026.

This laboratory certification is only intended for the use with the Kentucky UST Branch. The approval is based on accreditation by either A2LA or by an approved state to accredit environmental laboratories in accordance with the NELAP requirements and standards. Approved laboratories must be capable of analyzing each of the parameters listed in Table 7 and Table 8 in the UST Corrective Action Manual, incorporated by reference in 401 KAR 42:060, using at least one (1) of the acceptable methods. For other analysis directed by the UST Branch not listed in Table 7 and Table 8 as referenced above, the laboratory performing the directed analysis must be currently accredited by either A2LA or by an approved state to accredit environmental laboratories in accordance with the NELAP requirements and standards. The UST Branch does not regulate or certify those laboratories providing analysis of waste required by an accepting facility.

All documents may be submitted electronically (preferred) using our website or by mail at the address below. Always refer to the appropriate site AI # when contacting the UST Branch, and include the AI # on all documents submitted.

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Underground Storage Tank Branch  
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[www.eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Waste/underground-storage-tank](http://www.eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Waste/underground-storage-tank)

More information including UST regulations, outlines, forms and updates can be found on our website. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 502-782-6330 or [melinda.buffin@ky.gov](mailto:melinda.buffin@ky.gov).

Sincerely,



Melinda Buffin

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UST Branch, Claims & Payment Section