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Department of Environmental Conservation

DIVISION OF SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE
Contaminated Sites Program
Laboratory Approval Program

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RE: Contaminated Sites Laboratory Approval **21-002**

Thank you for submitting a completed application to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation's Contaminated Sites Laboratory Approval Program (CS-LAP), on January 2, 2026. Based on your lab's National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP) approval through the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), Pace Analytical Services, LLC - Duluth MN, located at the above address, is granted **Approved** status to perform the following analyses for Alaska contaminated sites projects, including underground storage tanks and leaking underground storage tank sites (UST/LUST), under the July 1, 2017 amendments to 18 AAC 78:

- Total organic carbon in soil and water by method 9060A
- Total organic carbon in water by SM 5310 C
- Mercury in water by method 1631E

This approval is effective February 1, 2026, and expires on January 31, 2027.

Be aware that in accordance with 18 AAC 78.815(b) and 18 AAC 78.815(e), **any** changes in your lab's NELAP and/or DoD-ELAP approval status for **any** analytes in **any** methods or **any** matrices must be reported to the CS-LAP within 3 business days. This includes any suspension of any analyte(s) due to failed Performance Testing (PT) or Performance Evaluation (PE) samples. **FAILURE TO REPORT A CHANGE IN STATUS WILL RESULT IN REVOCATION OF ALL CS-LAP APPROVALS FOR ALL ANALYTES AND ALL METHODS IN ALL MATRICES FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.** Notification should be in writing sent to cs.lab.cert@alaska.gov. We recommend also contacting the CS-LAP by telephone to verify that the message was received.

If you have any questions, please contact the CS-LAP at (907) 465-5346, or by email at cs.lab.cert@alaska.gov. Labs are also highly encouraged to join the CS-LAP listserv by going to <http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/cs.lab.approval>.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zuzana Culakova".

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