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Dear Robert Butler,

Please find your laboratory's Environmental Lead Proficiency Analytical Testing (ELPAT) **Round 66** results for Paint, Soil and Dust. It is the Laboratory's responsibility to thoroughly review results and to immediately contact the AIHA Proficiency Analytical Testing Programs, LLC in writing, if any errors are found in your report.

The proficiency demonstrated by the results of this ELPAT round is valid until the close of the retest round on May 14, 2009 if the laboratory chooses to participate or until June 15, 2009 when the next ELPAT report will be available.

Unacceptable performance may be improved by correctly analyzing a set of retest samples. Retest Order Forms are provided in each shipment of ELPAT samples and are available on the website at: www.aihapat.org. **The deadline to order an ELPAT 66 retest is March 30, 2009.** Retest sample kits are mailed via USPS Mail within five business days after the order deadline.

ELPAT Round 67 sample kits will be mailed to laboratories on May 1, 2009. Your laboratory's data will be due by 11:59PM EST on June 1, 2009. Please note that the 2009 PT Schedule is available at www.aihapat.org.

Please handle, store and analyze your laboratory's PAT samples in the same manner as routine client samples. To submit results, visit the Proficiency Analytical Testing (PAT) page and click on the PAT Data Entry Portal: www.aihapat.org. **Always print and save the confirmation page** after submitting data via the PAT Data Entry Portal.

Your laboratory's password, needed to access the reports through the PAT Data Entry Portal is provided in the upper right hand corner (next to your lab ID#) of the address label on the results worksheet included with your PAT samples.

Any enrolled laboratory, that is unable to participate in a PT round, must request an "Excused Absence" in order to not receive outliers and an unacceptable performance rating. This written request must be received by the before the PT round closes. Please note that an "Excused Absence" will not be granted for more than two consecutive rounds.

I encourage you to contact me with any feedback, questions or if you wish to contest your results at (703) 846-0797.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Natasha Mugambwa'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'N'.

Natasha Mugambwa
Manager, AIHA Proficiency Analytical Testing Programs, LLC

Environmental Lead Proficiency Analytical Testing Results

This document contains three sub-reports relating to ELPAT Round 66. The first report contains your laboratory's results listed per contaminant, per sample. The second report contains your past proficiency data for 2 and 4 rounds respectively (where applicable), and the final report contains summary results for all laboratories for ELPAT round 66.

Testing Results for ELPAT Round 66

This part of your report contains your laboratory's results listed per contaminant, per sample.

Contaminant	Units	#	Result	Reference Value	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	z-Score	Rating
Paint Chips	%	1	1.9465	1.9697	1.6183	2.3210	-0.2	A
	%	2	0.3174	0.3188	0.2556	0.3820	-0.1	A
	%	3	1.0357	1.0867	0.9050	1.2684	-0.8	A
	%	4	0.0789	0.0764	0.0584	0.0943	0.4	A
Soil	mg/kg	1	504.8	494.0	428.8	559.2	0.5	A
	mg/kg	2	144.2	142.9	117.7	168.1	0.2	A
	mg/kg	3	212.2	212.6	178.4	246.7	0.0	A
	mg/kg	4	115.0	101.8	78.8	124.8	1.7	A
Dust Wipe	ug	1	277.5	267.2	208.7	325.7	0.5	A
	ug	2	345.0	349.1	276.5	421.7	-0.2	A
	ug	3	61.0	59.8	46.2	73.3	0.3	A
	ug	4	115.5	113.9	86.4	141.5	0.2	A

Please note:

Reference value is the mean of the reference laboratories

Lower limit: reference value - 3 standard deviations

Upper limit: reference value + 3 standard deviations

A: Acceptable* Analysis; U: Unacceptable Analysis

Z-Score = (reported result - reference value)/standard deviation

*Note: The acceptability of reported results is based on upper and lower performance limits.

Overall Performance Summary Concluding with 66

The following table contains overall proficiency results for 2 and 4 rounds respectively (where applicable).

Sample	Round	Round Performance	2 Rounds	2 Round %	4 Rounds	4 Round %	Proficiency Status
Paint	63	4/4					
	64	3/4					
	65	4/4					
	66	4/4	8/8	100%	15/16	94%	P
Soil	63	4/4					
	64	4/4					
	65	4/4					
	66	4/4	8/8	100%	16/16	100%	P
Dust	63	4/4					
	64	3/4					
	65	4/4					
	66	4/4	8/8	100%	15/16	94%	P

Please note:

The denominators represent the total number of samples analyzed.

The numerators represent the number of acceptable results.

P – Proficient; NP – Non-proficient.

A laboratory is rated proficient (P) for the applicable FoT/Method(s), if

- 1) for the last two consecutive PT rounds, all samples are analyzed and the results are 100% acceptable or
- 2) three-fourths (75%) or more of the accumulated results over four PT rounds are acceptable.

If a lab receives samples and does not report the data, the results will be treated as outliers.

