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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Franklin A. Risk, Jr., Laboratory Director
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Dear Mr. Risk:

FDEP received your proposed corrective action to the deficiency noted in the Overflow Microbiological Analysis Audit Report on July 28, 2011. Thank you for your rapid response and effort made to address the deficiency reported in the audit.

The corrective action in your response is appropriate and is in compliance with the requirements of FDEP Contract # LAB041. Since the audit, we have received reports from your laboratory using the updated Project Log In form and are satisfied that the deficiency noted in the audit report has been addressed.

This letter and your response will be attached to the Overflow Laboratory for Microbiological Analysis Audit Report and together with the on-site assessment evaluation checklist will comprise the final audit report.

Based on the information collected and reviewed during the on-site evaluation on June 30, 2011 and the corrective action to deficiency noted in the audit report, Diversified Environmental Laboratories, Inc. meets the minimum criteria for data quality required by FDEP Contract # LAB041 and data reported under this contract is acceptable for use by FDEP.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Daisys Tamayo at (850)245-8162.

Sincerely,

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