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Dr. Carina Blackmore, Division Director
Florida Department of Health
Division of Disease Control and Health Protection
Bureau of Public Health Laboratories
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LSASD Project Number: 22-0302

Dear Dr. Blackmore:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has completed its evaluation of the corrective actions submitted by the Florida Department of Health (FDOH), Bureau of Public Health Laboratories (BPHL), Miami Microbiology Laboratory for EPA drinking water Certification. The EPA has determined that the findings and concerns identified in the assessment report have been adequately addressed and the corrective actions are acceptable.

The FDOH, BPHL, Miami Microbiology Laboratory is hereby ***Certified*** for the analysis of microbiological drinking water contaminants using the analyte/method combinations listed in Attachment 1 of the assessment report issued by the EPA on January 9, 2023, for Safe Drinking Water Act compliance purposes. To retain certification, on an annual basis, the laboratory must successfully pass a drinking water proficiency test study for the analyte/method combinations listed in Attachment 1 of the assessment report.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (706) 355-8549 or Keith Harris, Quality Assurance Section Supervisor, at (706) 355-8624.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Blevins".

John Blevins
Director

Laboratory Services and Applied Science Division

cc: Susanne Crowe, FL DOH, BPHL, Acting Director
Vanessa SotoContreras, FL DOH, Laboratory Certification Program Administrator

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