California Eastern Laboratories (CEL) Quality Management System and ISO9001 Certification Status

CEL's Quality Management System has been registered to the ISO9001 standard since 2000. Our current certificate expires on April 20, 2018. We have decided not to pursue recertification.

Our decision not to recertify is consequence of two considerations. First, CEL's processes are strong and effective after 18 years of enhancement. They produce value-added results that are well suited to our business. We continue to document our processes and maintain our records in order to ensure that we achieve the intended results from our inputs.

In addition, the vast majority of CEL's products are sourced from ISO9001 certified manufacturers. We have established over the last 18 years that our incoming quality is consistent and excellent. In addition, our suppliers have demonstrated effective problem resolution on the rare occasions that problems have arisen.

We are confident that our track record of meeting our customers' requirements will not be affected whether or not CEL itself is certified to the standard. We believe and have shown that success is due to our business approach; not to the issuance of a certificate.

CEL will continue our support unchanged. Thank you for your continued business.

Best regards,

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