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Dear Charles Manning,

Please find your laboratory's **Diffusive Sampler** results for the Industrial Hygiene Proficiency Analytical Testing (IHPAT) **Round 174 Retest**. The proficiency demonstrated by the results of this IHPAT round is valid until the close of the next IHPAT round on February 14, 2009.

IHPAT Diffusive Sampler **Round 176** sample kits will be mailed to laboratories around January 1, 2009 and your laboratory's results will be due on February 2, 2009.

Please handle, store and analyze your laboratory's PAT samples in the same manner as routine client samples. To submit results, visit the Proficiency Testing (PT) page and click on the PAT Data Entry Portal: <http://www.aiha.org/Content/LQAP/PT/pt.htm>

Your laboratory's password needed to access 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 submission form included with your PAT samples.

Print and save the confirmation page after submitting data via the AIHA PAT Data Entry Portal.

The AIHA Laboratory Quality Assurance Programs, Policies and Application for AIHA accreditation are available on-line.

<http://www.aiha.org/Content/LQAP/documents/documents.htm>

Note: The policies for 2007 comply with ISO/IEC 17025: 2005.

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

Sincerely,

Natasha S. Mugambwa
PAT Data Specialist.

Industrial Hygiene Proficiency Analytical Testing Results

This document contains two sub-reports relating to Diffusive Round 174 retest. The first report contains your laboratory's results listed per contaminant, per sample. The second report contains your current and 2 previous test rounds performance respectively (where applicable), for Diffusive Round 174 retest.

Testing Results for Diffusive Round 174 Retest

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

Contaminant	Units	#	Result	Ref. Value	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	z-Score	Rating
Benzene (BNZ)	ppm	1	35.22	34.33	28.15	40.51	0.4	A
	ppm	2	12.88	12.98	10.65	15.32	-0.1	A
O-xylene (OXY)	ppm	1	17.46	17.85	14.63	21.06	-0.4	A
	ppm	2	21.31	23.54	19.30	27.78	-1.6	A
Toluene (TOL)	ppm	1	28.84	27.02	22.15	31.88	1.1	A
	ppm	2	16.79	16.15	13.24	19.06	0.7	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

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

A: Acceptable Analysis; U: Unacceptable Analysis

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

Overall Performance Summary Concluding with 174 Retest

The following table contains your laboratory's current and 2 previous test rounds performance respectively (where applicable). For more information in regard to the determination of proficiency, please see AIHA Policy Module 6B, Section 6B.2 for IHPAT.

Sample	Round	Round Performance	Round Score	Proficiency Status -Three Round Score
AT	170	6/6	Pass	
	172	6/6	Pass	
	174	3/6	Fail	
	174(Retest)	6/6	Pass	P

Please note:

The denominators represent the total number of samples analyzed.

The numerators represent the number of acceptable results.

Pass: Round Score \geq 75% Fail: Round Score $<$ 75%

P – Proficient; NP – Non-proficient.

A laboratory is rated proficient (P) for the associated FoT/Method(s), if the laboratory has a passing score for the applicable PT analyte class in two (2) of the last three (3) consecutive PT rounds. A laboratory is rated non-proficient (NP) for the applicable FoT/Method if the laboratory has failing scores for the associated PT analyte class in two (2) of the last three (3) consecutive PT rounds.

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