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Dear Steve Green,

Please find your laboratory's Environmental Lead Proficiency Analytical Testing (ELPAT) **Round 65** results for Paint, Soil and Dust. The deadline to order an ELPAT 65 retest is January 2, 2009. ELPAT Round 66 sample kits will be mailed to laboratories on February 1, 2009. Your laboratory's data will be due by 11:59PM EST on March 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 Analytical Testing (PAT) 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.

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

The AIHA Laboratory Quality Assurance Program Policies and Application for AIHA Accreditation are available on-line.

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

Note: The Policies for 2008 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.

Environmental Lead Proficiency Analytical Testing Results

This document contains three sub-reports relating to ELPAT Round 65. 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 65.

Testing Results for ELPAT Round 65

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	1.7200	1.6708	1.3993	1.9424	0.5	A
	%	2	5.4500	4.8527	3.9382	5.7672	2.0	A
	%	3	0.4580	0.4691	0.3849	0.5533	-0.4	A
	%	4	2.9900	2.6817	2.2564	3.1070	2.2	A
Soil	mg/kg	1	70.2	69.0	53.5	84.4	0.2	A
	mg/kg	2	485.0	507.6	424.2	591.1	-0.8	A
	mg/kg	3	156.0	172.0	143.7	200.3	-1.7	A
	mg/kg	4	337.0	357.0	297.2	416.8	-1.0	A
Dust Wipe	ug	1	78.0	84.7	64.4	105.0	-1.0	A
	ug	2	24.0	29.9	16.4	43.4	-1.3	A
	ug	3	161.0	162.2	118.4	205.9	-0.1	A
	ug	4	277.0	295.7	223.6	367.7	-0.8	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 65

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	62	4/4					
	63	4/4					
	64	4/4					
	65	4/4	8/8	100%	16/16	100%	P
Soil	62	4/4					
	63	4/4					
	64	4/4					
	65	4/4	8/8	100%	16/16	100%	P
Dust	62	4/4					
	63	4/4					
	64	3/4					
	65	4/4	7/8	88%	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.

