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Dear Charles,

Please find your laboratory's **Diffusive Sampler** results for the Industrial Hygiene Proficiency Analytical Testing (IHPAT) **Round 170**. The deadline to order a retest is August 29, 2007. IHPAT **Round 172** sample kits will be mailed to laboratories around January 1, 2008. Your laboratory's data will be due by 11:59pm EST on February 1, 2008.

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 Sekitoleko
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Industrial Hygiene Proficiency Analytical Testing Results

This document contains three sub-reports relating to IHPAT Diffusive Sampler Round 170. 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), and the final report contains summary results for all laboratories for IHPAT Diffusive Sampler Round 170.

Testing Results for IHPAT Diffusive Sampler Round 170

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	32.00	34.33	28.15	40.51	-1.1	A
	ppm	2	12.00	12.98	10.65	15.32	-1.3	A
O-xylene (OXY)	ppm	1	16.00	17.85	14.63	21.06	-1.7	A
	ppm	2	21.00	23.54	19.30	27.78	-1.8	A
Toluene (TOL)	ppm	1	24.00	27.02	22.15	31.88	-1.9	A
	ppm	2	15.00	16.15	13.24	19.06	-1.2	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 170

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 Policy Module 6B, Section 6B.2 for IHPAT located at: <http://www.aiha.org/Content/LQAP/documents/accredpolicymods.htm>

Sample	Round	Round Performance	Round Score	Proficiency Status -Three Round Score
3M	166	6/6	Pass	
	168	6/6	Pass	
	170	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

