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PJLA GRANTED US EPA NLLAP RECOGNITION STATUS

We are proud to announce that PJLA has now been recognized by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as an accrediting organization under the EPA National Lead Laboratory Accreditation Program (NLLAP). On June 3, 2010 PJLA signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the EPA formalizing this recognition. Under the MOU, PJLA was recognized by the EPA for performing laboratory accreditation assessments applying the criteria set forth in the International Organization for Standardization and International Electrochemical Commission (ISO/IEC) 17025:2005 (E) "General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories" and the EPA Laboratory Quality System Requirements, Revision 3 (LQSR 3.0). Laboratories accredited by PJLA for the NLLAP will be recognized by the EPA as capable of analyzing for lead in the specified matrices of paint, dust or soil.

Please feel free to visit the EPA NLLAP web site at <http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/nllap.htm> and the PJLA web site at <http://www.pjlabs.com> for more information regarding the NLLAP program.