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RE: Approval of a Level 3 Modification of the BAX® System PCR Assay for Screening *Salmonella* in environmental sponges.

Dear Dr. Wallace:

Congratulations! The Level 3 Modification of the BAX® System PCR Assay for Screening *Salmonella* in environmental sponges was approved for *Performance Tested Methods*<sup>SM</sup> status on November 3, 2008. This modification validates the use of the BAX® System PCR Assay for Screening *Salmonella* in environmental sponges using the BAX® and the BAX® Q7 instruments. The data from this evaluation demonstrated equivalent performance of the newly modified method with the performance of the FDA Bacteriological Analytical Manual reference method. This kit is assigned certification license number 100201.

Best regards,

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