PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
RENEWAL OF LABORATORY CERTIFICATION
UNDER
OHIO'S VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that on October 3, 2012, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3746.04(B)(6) and Ohio Administrative Code 3745-300-04, issued a renewal of laboratory certification to Merit Laboratories, Inc. ("Merit") of 2680 East Lansing Drive, East Lansing, Michigan 48823. The certification number assigned to Merit remains CL0002.

This action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to ORC Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of $70.00 made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio" which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit it is demonstrated that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
77 South High Street
17th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

If you would like to review a copy of the certificate, or any documents related to the laboratory's certification, please contact Ohio EPA, Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization, Site Assistance & Brownfield Revitalization, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049, or by telephone at (614) 644-2924.