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REPLY TO:

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August 31, 1998

Ms. Hildegard Hohnke, Laboratory Manager  
EMSL Analytical, Inc.  
212 South Wagner Drive  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

Dear Ms. Hohnke:

The information supplied to this office by your firm has been reviewed. Based on the National Institute of Standards and Technology's accreditation of EMSL Analytical through its National Laboratory Accreditation Program (NLAP), the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has certified your facility for compliance monitoring of asbestos under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended. Our certification of your facility will expire on July 1, 1999.

Our certification of EMSL Analytical is contingent on your continued accreditation by the National Institute of Standards and Technology. In addition, your laboratory's certification in Michigan is contingent on your submittal, to this office, the results from any U.S. Environmental Protection Agency drinking water asbestos performance evaluation samples throughout the certification period.

If there are any comments or questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Bob Avery at 517-335-9876 or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jon W. Bloemker".

Jon W. Bloemker, P.E.  
Laboratory Certification Officer  
Drinking Water and Radiological Protection Division  
517-686-6085

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cc:  Ms. Patricia Kirkland, EMSL  
 Mr. Patrick Churilla, USEPA, Region 5  
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