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Dear Dr. Liu,

I have received a satisfactory written response to the FDA/LPET NCIMS triennial on-site State Central Laboratory evaluation of the New Mexico Department of Health, Scientific Laboratory Division, Milk Laboratory (Lab # 35-A-00005) conducted on May 24-25, 2016 for all noted deviations. In conclusion of the on-site evaluation, this facility is granted full status of accreditation for the procedures evaluated as of January 31, 2017. The anniversary date for the next on-site laboratory evaluation is May, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William W. Northeimer".

William W. Northeimer, Ph.D.
Microbiologist, LEO, LPET, FDA

cc: Paul Torres, Laboratory Supervisor, New Mexico Department of Health
Thomas E. Graham, Ph.D., Team Leader, LPET, FDA