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To: Nevada Certified Laboratory Directors

From: Environmental Laboratory Services
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection

Re: IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE USE OF NEVADA CERTIFIED
LABORATORIES

Attention Laboratory Directors,

This notice is to provide further clarification of *Senate Bill 58* and RCRA certification. Some environmental and laboratory professionals believe that they must obtain hazardous waste certification to analyze water by the 600 series methodology. This is not the case. If the laboratory is certified under the *Clean Water Act* (CWA) for approved methods found in 40CFR136.3 they can continue to analyze those samples under their current certification.

For example, if a laboratory is certified by the State of Nevada under the CWA for method 624 and is analyzing water samples from a LUST or Non-LUST site they can continue to analyze those water samples provided they are reported by method 624. However, if a permit or program such as the Bureau of Corrective Actions requires the water data be reported by 8260 then hazardous waste certification is required.

All solid and chemical material analyzed by SW846 methods must be analyzed by a Nevada certified hazardous waste laboratory.

Any questions please contact Sara Rairick or Donald LaFara, Laboratory Certification Officers at 775.687.9507.