



Mike Braun Governor Lindsay M. Weaver, MD, FACEP State Health Commissioner

November 21, 2025

Amy Sheehy Microbac Laboratories, Inc 250 W. 84th Drive Merrillville, IN 46410

Dear Amy Sheehy:

According to our records, the Indiana chemistry and microbiology drinking water compliance monitoring laboratory certification for Microbac Laboratories, Inc is currently set to expire December 31, 2025. Due to scheduling conflicts your on-site assessment/audit is set to be performed in the last quarter of 2025. To allow time for the renewal of certification to be processed, we are extending your laboratory's chemistry and microbiology drinking water compliance monitoring certification to **March 30, 2026**. IDEM has been made aware of this extension.

The laboratory evaluation is for purposes of determining your laboratory's capabilities for analyzing samples for content pursuant to the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR) as implemented by 40 CFR Part 141 and the Indiana Primary Drinking Water Regulations (IPDWR) as implemented by 327 IAC 8-1 and 8-2.

With continuing successful performance on annual performance evaluation samples (WS PT) for all certified methods and payment of yearly registration fee, your certification will remain valid to the abovementioned date. If you have questions or need further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Katie Sullivan

Drinking Water Laboratory Certification Program Director

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CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

for Public Health Laboratory Service in the Bacteriological Examination of Public Waters

This is to certify that

Microbac Laboratories, Inc - Chicagoland Division

having duly met the requirements of the Indiana Department of Health Water Microbiology Certification Program under the Safe Drinking Water Act in accordance with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (40 CFR Part 141) and the Indiana Primary Drinking Water Regulations (327 IAC 8-1 & 8-2), is hereby approved for the following laboratory examination(s):

Examination Approval	Drinking Water	410 IAC 6-2.1
	Method Citation	Reference Method
Detection of total coliform and E. coli by Colilert	SM 9223 B	SM 9223 B
Detection of total coliform and E. coli by Colilert-18	SM 9223 B	SM 9223 B
Enumeration of total coliform and E. coli by Colilert Quanti-Tray	SM 9223 B	SM 9223 B
Heterotrophic Plate Count – Pour Plate	SM 9215 B	SM 9215 B

Laboratory No. M-45-08 Date Issued: August 4, 2022 Revised Date: July 13, 2023 Expires: December 31, 2025

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Director, Indiana Department of Health Laboratories

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