



## State of New Jersey

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Dear Laboratory Manager:

New Jersey's Environmental Laboratory Certification Program is hereby informing you that the mailing of the renewal application for Fiscal Year 2016 (FY2016) will begin on or about April 30, 2015. The late mailing of the application is due to the anticipated April 20, 2015 adoption of the amendments to the Regulations Governing the Certification of Laboratories and Environmental Measurements N.J.A.C. 7:18 et. seq.. The amendments include; incorporating the 2009 TNI Standards to replace the existing requirements of the 2003 NELAC Standards, update terminology, incorporate current procedures for the proficiency test (PT) program, including a requirement to perform and document corrective action for any PT failures; and amendments to the categories of certification, and the fees for that certification.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 609-633-6752.

Sincerely,

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Research Scientist