

New England Bioassay Lab Received NH ELAP Accreditation

As a continuation of New England Bioassay's (NEB) commitment to quality, NEB is pleased to announce we have received interim accreditation through the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Committee (NELAC) and its National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP).

According to The NELAC Institute (TNI), "One of the ways that TNI fosters the generation of data of known and documented quality is through the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program, or NELAP. The purpose of this program is to establish and implement a program for the accreditation of environmental laboratories. NELAP relies on consensus standards representing the best professional practices in the industry to establish the requirements for this program, which is then implemented by state agencies recognized by TNI as Accreditation Bodies."

Many New England states do not have accreditation bodies, therefore NEB has obtained primary NELAP accreditation through the State of New Hampshire Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program. As New Hampshire begins to require NELAP certification for toxicity testing, this will allow us to continue to service our existing New Hampshire clients as well as market ourselves throughout the state. NEB also holds accreditation through the state of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Quality Assurance. NELAP accreditation should allow the lab to obtain certification from any other state that is an accrediting body under the NELAC program. A copy of our certificate and parameter list can be found on our website www.nebio.com.

Certification in the NELAC program sets NEB apart, as few toxicity laboratories hold this accreditation. This means even higher standards of quality control and data reliability for our hundreds of industrial, municipal, energy and consulting clients.