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PELA's Chemistry Lab Receives NELAP Accreditation

PELA is pleased to announce that our chemistry laboratory has received the prestigious NELAP accreditation, awarded by the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference (NELAC). NELAP is EPA's National Laboratory Accreditation Procedure that is administered by NELAC-member agencies.

NELAC is a voluntary association of state and federal agencies established to develop and promote consistent operating standards for environmental laboratories. To establish and maintain accreditation, a laboratory has to pass onsite inspections and rigorous analytical proficiency tests each year for each field of testing in which they are accredited. This very thorough process insures that only the most proficient laboratories are accredited.



What does the NELAP accreditation mean to you? First, there is no extra fee added to your laboratory costs for the NELAP accreditation. Also, strict laboratory quality control and quality assurance (QA/QC) documentation is required to maintain NELAP accreditation, so the validity of your analytical results will be well documented. Most importantly, your laboratory samples are handled by a laboratory that meets the highest possible standards.

Other PELA offices are located in Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Jackson, Mississippi; Covington, Louisiana; and Mobile, Alabama. PELA offers a wide variety of environmental services to clients throughout the U. S. and abroad, including: environmental audits and ESAs; underground storage tank services; hazardous and solid waste assessments and remediation; water resources development; wastewater management; karst and sinkhole assessments; geophysical studies; regulatory permitting; expert testimony and litigation support; and brown-field assessments and redevelopment.



PELA's Chemistry Laboratory is located in Lakeland, Florida and has served the environmental community across the U. S. for more than 30 years. In addition, PELA's laboratory is certified by state environmental regulatory agencies in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee, and can perform analyses on samples from all NELAC-member states.