Georgia Department of Natural Resources

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March 20, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Kirk Mitchell, Vice President Technology & Development BioLab Post Office Box 1489 Decatur, Georgia 30031-1489

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION BioLab Decatur, DeKalb County EPA ID # GAD003286218

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

On February 20, 1998, Greg Thomas of the Generator Compliance Program conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of the referenced facility. Hazardous waste generators in Georgia are required to comply with Georgia's Hazardous Waste Management Act (O.C.G.A. 12-8-60 et seq.), the Georgia, Rules of Hazardous Waste Management (Chapter 391-3-11), and the federal regulations adopted by reference. A violation of the Act and Rules, Chapter 391-3-11-.08 and the regulations, Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 262, was observed during the inspection:

40 CFR 262.12 - facility was a Large Quantity Generator of hazardous waste in February, 1998 and failed to notify as a Large Quantity Generator of hazardous waste.

This violation is required to be corrected immediately. A written response documenting how this violation has been corrected should be submitted no later than **April 17, 1998.** Please find enclosed a copy of the Generator Inspection Report.

Please direct inquiries and correspondence on this subject to Greg Thomas at (404)657-8831. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jack N. Dempsev

Unit Coordinator Generator Compliance Unit

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