



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**National Institute of Standards and Technology**  
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Ms. Bernadine M. Kolk  
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NVLAP Lab Code: 101218-0

Dear Ms. Kolk:

I am pleased to inform you that continuing accreditation for specific test methods in Bulk Asbestos Fiber Analysis (PLM) is granted to your organization under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP). This accreditation is effective until June 30, 2012, provided that your organization continues to comply with accreditation requirements contained in the NVLAP Procedures.

Your Certificate of Accreditation is enclosed along with a statement of your Scope of Accreditation. You may reproduce these documents in their entirety and announce your organization's accreditation status using the NVLAP symbol and/or term in business publications, the trade press, and other business-oriented literature. Accreditation does not relieve your organization from observing and complying with any applicable existing laws and/or regulations.

We are pleased to have you participate in NVLAP and look forward to your continued association with this program. If you have any questions concerning your NVLAP accreditation, please direct them to Hazel M. Richmond, Program Manager, Laboratory Accreditation Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Dr. Stop 2140, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2140; (301) 975-4016.

Sincerely,

Sally S. Bruce, Chief  
Laboratory Accreditation Program

Enclosure(s)





**National Voluntary  
Laboratory Accreditation Program**



**SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2005**

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**BULK ASBESTOS FIBER ANALYSIS (PLM)**

**NVLAP LAB CODE 101218-0**

***NVLAP Code    Designation / Description***

18/A01            EPA-600/M4-82-020: Interim Method for the Determination of Asbestos in Bulk Insulation Samples

2011-07-01 through 2012-06-30

*Effective dates*

*Sally S. Bruce*

*For the National Institute of Standards and Technology*

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## Certificate of Accreditation to ISO/IEC 17025:2005

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**EMS Laboratories, Inc.**  
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*is accredited by the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program for specific services,  
listed on the Scope of Accreditation, for:*

### **BULK ASBESTOS FIBER ANALYSIS**

*This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005.  
This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality  
management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated January 2009).*

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*Sally S. Bruce*  
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