SUPPLIER CLEARINGHOUSE

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

CERTIFICATION EXPIRATION DATE: 11/9/2010

The Supplier Clearinghouse for the Utility Supplier Diversity Program of the California Public Utilities Commission hereby certifies that it has audited and verified the eligibility of **BC LABORATORIES, INC.** of BAKERSFIELD, CA as a **WBE** pursuant to Commission General Order 156, and the terms and conditions stipulated in the Verification Application Package. This Certificate shall be valid only with the Clearinghouse seal affixed hereto.

Eligibility must be maintained at all times, and renewed within 30 days upon any changes of ownership or control. Failure to comply may result in a denial of eligibility. The Clearinghouse may reconsider certification if it is determined that such status was obtained by false, misleading or incorrect information. Decertification may occur if a verification criterion under which eligibility was awarded later becomes invalid due to Commission ruling.. The Clearinghouse may request additional information or conduct on-site visits during the term of verification to verify eligibility.

This certification is valid only for the period that the above named firm remains eligible as determined by the Clearinghouse. Utility companies may direct inquiries concerning this Certificate to the Clearinghouse at (800) 359-7998 in San Francisco.

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BAKERSFIELD, CA 93308-

CHS Verification Order Number: 7JN00053

In accordance with General Order 156, the Supplier Clearinghouse (formerly "WMBE Clearinghouse") has verified and certified your firm as follows:

WBE

This status enables your firm to be recognized as a women and/or minority-owned business when competing for procurements by public utilities participating in the Utility Supplier Diversity Program.

Certification is valid for three years with the following conditions:

1. You must notify the Clearinghouse of any change in ownership and/or control of your firm within 30 days of the change. Failure to notify the Clearinghouse violates section 8285 of the Public Utilities Code, which is cited in the application.
2. The Clearinghouse may reconsider your certification status:

a. If it is determined that such status was knowingly obtained by false, misleading or incorrect information.

b. If, in a formal opinion, the California Public Utilities Commission determines that the WMBE verification criteria under which you were deemed eligible are no longer valid.

3. The Clearinghouse may request additional information or conduct on-site visits at any time during the term of your verification.

If the Clearinghouse has verified you under the Comparable Agency Verification process, your certificate will expire on the same day as that of the comparable agency. Because firms verified by the Clearinghouse are required to submit application forms at least once every three years, we will not certify you for more than three years at a time even if your other agency's certificate is valid for longer than that. Comparable Agency Certification may be used only once. After expiration of the Comparable Agency Certificate, you must submit the full Clearinghouse application package in order to retain your eligibility.

Please notify us of any change in address so that you will receive renewal notices.

We wish you success in your future endeavors.

Grace Barba
Administrative Coordinator

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Senior Verification Analyst