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**Subject: Conditional Lab Approval for Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons (VPH) Analyses  
and Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbon (EPH) Analyses**

Dear Ms. Wisk:

The subject information submitted to the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for inclusion onto the Montana Department of Environmental Quality Approval Laboratory List has been reviewed. Based on the review of the material submitted, Spectrum Analytical, Inc. meets the laboratory analytical requirements for Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons (VPH) analyses and Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbon (EPH) for petroleum releases regulated by the DEQ.

Spectrum Analytical, at the above address, is given conditional approval to perform VPH and EPH analyses on samples collected to satisfy the requirements of the DEQ. Spectrum Analytical will be formally added to the list of approved laboratories once they have established that they can consistently meet, or exceed, the DEQ's analytical requirements for VPH and EPH analyses.

The DEQ looks forward to working with Spectrum Analytical. If you have questions or comments regarding this letter please contact me at (406) 841-5056.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Solis".

Peter Solis  
Environmental Specialist