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Environmental Laboratory Approval Program (ELAP) Laboratory Assessment Appraisal Form

ELAP is committed to ensuring that assessments of laboratories are conducted in a consistent, impartial, and professional manner. Your assistance in evaluating the most recent assessment of your laboratory is requested. In order to address any specific concerns, we will require Part A to be completed. However, if you wish to remain anonymous, leave Part A blank.

PART A

Date(s) of Assessment _____ Lead Assessor's Name _____
Lab ID _____ Lab Name _____
Name _____ Title _____
Signature _____

PART B

1. How long did the assessment take? _____
2. Did the assessor(s) conduct him/herself in a professional manner? ___ Y ___ N
3. Were both opening and closing conferences conducted? ___ Y ___ N
4. Did the assessor(s) visit all relevant areas of the laboratory? ___ Y ___ N
5. Did the assessor(s) examine records, instruments, and sample data? ___ Y ___ N
6. Did the assessor(s) fully explain program requirements? ___ Y ___ N
7. Did the assessor(s) ask appropriate questions? ___ Y ___ N
8. Was the quality manual reviewed? ___ Y ___ N
9. Were method SOPs reviewed? ___ Y ___ N
10. Were sample custody logs reviewed? ___ Y ___ N
11. Were proficiency test data reviewed? ___ Y ___ N
12. Did the assessor(s) fully explain all *preliminary* deficiencies? ___ Y ___ N
13. Please rate your overall experience by checking one of the boxes below.

Positive

Negative

Indifferent

14. Please provide any comments or additional feedback below. Attach an additional page if necessary.

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