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To ORELAP Accredited Laboratories Testing Cannabis,

This written notice is the Oregon Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program's (ORELAP's) formal approval for the temporary use of hemp proficiency testing (PT) samples for potency and pesticides analysis for the purposes of ORELAP accreditation. ORELAP approves the use of hemp-based PT samples for accreditation purposes until May 15, 2021. At that time, cannabis PT samples for potency and pesticides must be performed using a usable marijuana matrix, unless another written notice is provided by ORELAP.

The decision to extend the use of hemp PT samples to May 15, 2021 was made because usable marijuana PT samples will not be available in time for the spring 2021 PT round.

This approval is granted in accordance with permanent rules found in OAR 333-064-0120. If you have any questions about these rules or about this written notice, please contact the ORELAP manager at travis.j.bartholomew@dhsosha.state.or.us or at 503-693-4122.

Sincerely,

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