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Vice President Pamela Sale  
ANAB  
2000 Regency Parkway, Ste. 430  
Cary, NC 27518

RE: ALI-013-C

Dear Ms. Sale:

This communication is to inform you of a nonconformance in the Washington State Patrol Breath Test Program. It was discovered that multiple Draeger evidential breath test instruments allowed the start of the subject breath test before the completion of the required 15 minute observation period. While not part of the instrument calibration, the nonconformance was determined to be significant.

Immediate Actions Taken:

Breath Test Program management and all primary breath test technicians were notified of the issue. The manufacturer, Draeger Safety Diagnostics Inc., was also notified in order to troubleshoot and analyze the problem. The corrective action process has been initiated with a root cause analysis and corrective action plan to follow.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (206)-262-6011 or via e-mail at:  
[Ingrid.Dearmore@wsp.wa.gov](mailto:Ingrid.Dearmore@wsp.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ingrid Dearmore".

Ms. Ingrid Dearmore, Laboratory Accreditation Manager  
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