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Notice of NIJ-approved Laboratory Status

Laboratory: Oregon Ballistics Laboratories, LLC

Scope: NIJ 0101.06, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor, Section 7, Ballistic Test Methods

NIJ 0101.06, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor, Section 6, Hard Armor Conditioning Protocol

NIJ 0101.06, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor, Section 5, Flexible Armor Conditioning Protocol

NIJ 0115.00. Stab Resistance of Personnel Body Armor

Expiration: **September 30, 2024**

Dear Mr. Bertsch:

The National Institute of Justice hereby informs you that your laboratory's status as an NIJ-approved laboratory for testing in accordance with the scopes identified above has been extended until a review can be completed. Your laboratory will continue to be recognized on NIJ's list of approved laboratories, which is made available at <https://cjtec.org/compliance-testing-program/nij-approved-test-laboratories/>. As an NIJ-approved laboratory, you are authorized to conduct compliance testing of ballistic-resistant body armor and in accordance with the standard listed above. All terms and conditions noted in your signed NIJ Compliance Testing Program Laboratory Application and Agreement are in effect and will remain so unless otherwise modified in writing by NIJ.

Any questions regarding your laboratory status as it pertains to the NIJ CTP should be directed to the Criminal Justice Testing and Evaluation Consortium by email at bactp@nijctp.org or by telephone at 984-439-5241, or to me by email at mark.greene2@usdoj.gov or by telephone at 202-598-9481.

Sincerely,

Mark Greene, Ph.D.
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