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CLARIFICATION REGARDING TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) sent you a letter on July 13, 2015 (copy enclosed), along with your Neutralex certification. The letter stated that "treatment technology can still be used by clients without certification or endorsement by DTSC." This letter is to clarify that statement.

A certified treatment technology can be used without certification or endorsement by DTSC provided the person using it meets the definition of a laboratory found in Health and Safety Code section 25200.3.1(a)(1) and is in full compliance with all of the requirements of Health and Safety Code section 25200.3.1. Any persons intending to use Neutralex that are not laboratories need a permit or other grant of authorization from DTSC to conduct onsite treatment of laboratory hazardous wastes, including formalin solutions that they generate at their locations.

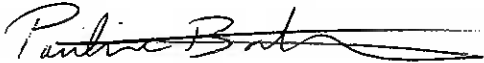
Also, please note that the certification is limited to low percentage formaldehyde solutions with no greater than 10% formalin, approximately 4 % formaldehyde. The certification does not allow treatment on hazardous waste solutions containing higher concentrations of formaldehyde, including those that are reactive and/or ignitable.

DTSC has also reconsidered its notification to you that it would not consider recertification of your technology in the future. **Although DTSC will not be accepting applications to consider other technologies, it is willing to evaluate a request for recertification from Scigen in the future.** If you desire to seek recertification of your technology, please submit a recertification request well in advance of the expiration date of July 13, 2018.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Donn Diebert at (916)-322-2505 or via Donn.Diebert@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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