



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**National Institute of Standards and Technology**  
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MEMORANDUM FOR Lisa Karam, Deputy Chief  
Ionizing Radiation Division

From: William Anderson, Chair  
Measurement Services Advisory Group

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Subject: Declaration of Ionizing Radiation Division Measurement Services in Conformity with the NIST Quality System for Measurement Services

Based upon a review of the intermediate and final results of the NIST Quality System assessment process and the positive recommendation of the NIST Quality System Assessment Review Board (see Section 4.6.1 of the NIST-level Quality Manual and references therein), the MSAG declares the following services offered by the Ionizing Radiation Division to be in conformity with the NIST Quality System for Measurement Services:

Radioactivity Standard Reference Materials and  
Natural-Matrix Radionuclide Standard Reference Materials

On October 1, 2004 MSAG declared that the calibration services of your division were in compliance with the NIST quality system. Today's declaration of conformance represents your division's compliance to the updated NIST quality system that incorporates the relevant requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:1999 and ISO Guide 34.

Please extend my congratulations to your quality system management team and to all staff members involved in providing these measurement services.

cc: Doug Faison, Chair, NIST Quality System Assessment Review Board  
Members, Measurement Services Advisory Group

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