SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) notifies federal agencies of the laboratories and Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities (IITF) currently certified to meet the Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs (Mandatory Guidelines). The Mandatory Guidelines were initially developed in accordance with Executive Order 12564 and section 503 of Public Law 100–71. The Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs,” as amended in the revisions listed above, requires strict standards that laboratories and IITFs must meet in order to conduct drug and specimen validity tests on urine specimens for federal agencies.

To become certified, an applicant laboratory or IITF must undergo three rounds of performance testing plus an on-site inspection. To maintain that certification, a laboratory or IITF must participate in a quarterly performance testing program plus undergo periodic, on-site inspections. Laboratories and IITFs in the applicant stage of certification are not to be considered as meeting the minimum requirements described in the HHS Mandatory Guidelines. A HHS-certified laboratory or IITF must have its letter of certification from HHS/SAMHSA (formerly: HHS/NIDA), which attests that it has met minimum standards. In accordance with the Mandatory Guidelines dated November 25, 2008 (73 FR 71858), the following HHS-certified laboratories and IITFs meet the minimum standards to conduct drug and specimen validity tests on urine specimens:

**HHS-Certified Instrumented Initial Testing Facilities**

Dynacare
6628 50th Street NW.
Edmonton, AB Canada T6B 2N7
780–784–1190
(Formerly: Gamma-Dynacare Medical Laboratories)

HHS-Certified Laboratories

ACM Medical Laboratory, Inc.
160 Elmogue Park
Rochester, NY 14624
585–429–2264
Aegis Analytical Laboratories, Inc.
345 Hill Ave.
Nashville, TN 37210
615–255–2400
(Formerly: Aegis Sciences Corporation, Aegis Analytical Laboratories, Inc., Aegis Analytical Laboratories)

Alere Toxicology Services
1111 Newton St.
Gretna, LA 70053
504–361–8989/800–433–3823
(Formerly: Kroll Laboratory Specialists, Inc., Laboratory Specialists, Inc.)

Alere Toxicology Services
450 Southlake Blvd.
Richmond, VA 23226
804–378–9130
(Formerly: Kroll Laboratory Specialists, Inc., Scientific Testing Laboratories, Inc.; Kroll Scientific Testing Laboratories, Inc.)

Baptist Medical Center-Toxicology Laboratory
11401 I–30
Little Rock, AR 72209–7056
501–202–2783
(Formerly: Forensic Toxicology Laboratory Baptista Medical Center)

Clinical Reference Lab
8433 Quivira Road
Lenexa, KS 66215–2802
800–445–6917

DrugScan, Inc.
200 Precision Road, Suite 200
Horsham, PA 19044
800–235–4890

Dynacare*
245 Pall Mall Street
London, ONT, Canada N6A 1P4
519–679–1630
(Formerly: Gamma-Dynacare Medical Laboratories)

ElSohly Laboratories, Inc.
5 Industrial Park Drive
Oxford, MS 38655
662–236–2809

Forbes Laboratories, Inc.
25749 SW Canyon Creek Road, Suite 600
Wilsonville, OR 97070
503–486–1023

Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings
7207 N. Gesner Road
Houston, TX 77040
713–856–8288/800–800–2387

Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings
69 First Ave.
Raritan, NJ 08869
908–526–2400/800–437–4986
(Formerly: Roche Biomedical Laboratories, Inc.)

Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings
1904 Alexander Drive
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
919–572–6900/800–883–3984
(Formerly: LabCorp Occupational Testing Services, Inc., CompuChem
(Formerly: SmithKline Beecham
Clinical Laboratories; SmithKline Bio-
Science Laboratories)
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated
400 Egypt Road
Norristown, PA 19403
610–631–4600/877–642–2216
(Formerly: SmithKline Beecham
Clinical Laboratories; SmithKline Bio-
Science Laboratories)
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated
8401 Fallbrook Ave.
West Hills, CA 91304
818–737–6370
(Formerly: SmithKline Beecham
Clinical Laboratories)
Redwood Toxicology Laboratory
3700650 Westwind Blvd.
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
800–255–2159
Southwest Laboratories
4625 E. Cotton Center Boulevard
Suite 177
Phoenix, AZ 85040
602–438–8507/800–279–0027
STERLING Reference Laboratories
2617 East L Street
Tacoma, WA 98421
800–442–0438
US Army Forensic Toxicology Drug
Testing Laboratory
2490 Wilson St.
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755–5235
301–677–7085
* The Standards Council of Canada
(SCC) voted to end its Laboratory
Accreditation Program for Substance
Abuse (LAPSA) effective May 12, 1998.
Laboratories certified through that
program were accredited to conduct
forensic urine drug testing as required
by U.S. Department of Transportation
(DOT) regulations. As of that date, the
certification of those accredited
Canadian laboratories will continue
under DOT authority. The responsibility
for conducting quarterly performance
testing plus periodic on-site inspections
of those LAPSA-accredited laboratories
was transferred to the U.S. HHS, with
the HHS' NLCP contractor continuing
to have an active role in the performance
testing and laboratory inspection
processes. Other Canadian laboratories
wishing to be considered for the NLCP
may apply directly to the NLCP
contractor just as U.S. laboratories do.
Up on finding a Canadian laboratory
to qualify, HHS will recommend that
DOT certify the laboratory (Federal
Register, July 16, 1996) as meeting the
minimum standards of the Mandatory
Guidelines published in the Federal
Register on April 30, 2010 (75 FR
22809). After receiving DOT
certification, the laboratory will be
included in the monthly list of HHS-
certified laboratories and participate in
the NLCP certification maintenance
program.
Summer King,
Statistician.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service
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Niobrara Confluence and Ponca Bluffs
Conservation Areas, NE and SD;
Withdrawal of Draft Environmental
Impact Statement and Land Protection
Plan


ACTION: Notice of withdrawal.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the National Park Service (NPS), as lead agencies, are withdrawing our proposal to establish the Niobrara Confluence and Ponca Bluffs Conservation Areas in Nebraska and South Dakota.

DATES: This action will become effective with this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Toni Griffin, Acting Chief of Refuge Planning, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486, DFC, Denver, CO 80225. Telephone (303) 236–4378.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 15, 2012, the FWS and the NPS, as lead agencies, published a notice of intent (77 FR 8892) to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed Niobrara Confluence Conservation Area and Ponca Bluffs Conservation Area in Nebraska and South Dakota. On April 8, 2013, a draft EIS and land protection plan (LPP) were made available for public review and comment (78 FR 20942). In these documents, we described alternatives, including our proposed action, for implementing conservation actions along the Missouri River and its tributaries.

However, after considering the public comments received and analyzing other priorities for each agency, the FWS and NPS are hereby withdrawing the DEIS.