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North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality

Division of Water Resources
Biological Laboratory Certification Program

In accordance with provisions of §143-215.3(a) (10) and 15A NCAC 02H .1100

Does Hereby Certify That

Meritech, Inc.

has successfully demonstrated capability and proficiency in performing biological analyses for certified parameters and is qualified to report biological monitoring data to the Division of Water Resources for compliance with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System regulations.

This certificate does not guarantee validity of all generated data. Certification does indicate that the methodology, equipment, quality control procedures, records, and the laboratory's proficiency in biological sampling and/or analyses have been examined and determined to be acceptable.

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Biological Certificate Number

November 1, 2027

This Certificate Shall be Valid Until Date Above

Signed by:
Chris Johnson
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Chief, Water Sciences Section

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Environmental Quality

October 23, 2026

Mike Reed
Meritech, Inc.
642 Tamco Road
Reidsville, NC 27320

Subject: Biological Laboratory Certification
Meritech, Inc.

Dear Mr. Reed,

We are pleased to inform you that Meritech, Inc. has met all necessary requirements for Biological Laboratory Certification pursuant to regulations established by Title 15A of the North Carolina Administrative Code, Subchapter 2H, Section .1100. Meritech, Inc. is hereby certified for the following categories and parameters:

Category	Parameter(s)
Acute Toxicity Testing/ Invertebrate	*Ceriodaphnia dubia, Mysidopsis bahia*
Acute Toxicity Testing/Vertebrate	*Pimephales promelas*
Chronic Toxicity Testing/ Invertebrate	*Ceriodaphnia dubia*
Chronic Toxicity Testing/Vertebrate	*Pimephales promelas*

The attached Certificate validates your program certification through November 1, 2027. Your laboratory will also be subject to onsite inspection and/or analysis of performance evaluation samples as allowed by the regulation. If you require further information, you are encouraged to contact Madison Myers at madison.myers@deq.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

Signed by:
Chris Johnson
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Chris Johnson, Chief
Water Sciences Section
Division of Water Resources, NCDEQ

Enclosures
Ecc: Madison Myers