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Notice of NIJ-approved Laboratory Status

Laboratory: Element U.S. Space & Defense

Scope: NIJ 0101.07, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor

NIJ 0123.00, Specification for NIJ Ballistic Protection Levels and Associated Test Threats

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

NIJ 0112.03, Autoloading Pistols for Police Officers, Revision A

Expiration: **February 2, 2028**

Dear Mr. Pazdur:

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) has completed its review of your application for continued participation in the NIJ Compliance Testing Program (CTP). We hereby inform you that your laboratory will continue to be recognized on NIJ's list of approved laboratories, which is made available at <https://cjttec.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, stab-resistant body armor, and pistols in accordance with the standards 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 Technology Testing and Evaluation Center by email at bactp@nijctp.org or by telephone at 919-485-2717, or to me by email at mark.greene2@usdoj.gov or by telephone at 202-598-9481.

Sincerely,

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