



Important Site Relocation and Product Consolidation Information

Dear Valued Client,

This letter serves as notification regarding some exciting news within the Biological Indicator (BI) Division of Mesa Labs. Increased business over the years has put us in a situation where we have outgrown our current facilities. As such, all of the individual sites within the Biological Indicator Divisions of Mesa Labs (currently in Omaha, Nebraska, Traverse City, Michigan, and Bozeman, Montana) will be relocating into a newly constructed facility in Bozeman, Montana.

Construction of the new facility is expected to be completed in January 2017. The first site to be transitioned into the new building will be our Omaha Manufacturing Facility which we expect to occur between January 2017 and June 2017. Operations in Traverse City, Michigan will be the next to transfer with anticipated dates of July 2017 through October 2017. The last phase of the transition will be relocation of the existing Bozeman, Montana Operations into the new facility in Fall of 2017. Please be aware that timeframes are subject to change and we will keep our clients informed of the progress with frequent status updates.

In addition to the relocation of our various BI Operations sites, we are also taking this opportunity to execute an extensive product consolidation effort. Both the Omaha and Bozeman sites were privately owned and operated BI manufacturing businesses prior to Mesa's acquisition (May 2006 and April 2010, respectively) and as such, many of the product offerings from both sites bear striking similarities in form, fit and function. Since April 2010, we have consolidated a few product lines such as DriAmp and SterilAmp. This effort will be much more extensive and will allow the Mesa BI Division to become a more streamlined operation which in turn will allow us to support and fulfill our client needs with greater efficiency. For all consolidated product lines, detailed product comparison sheets will be developed and made available at biologicalindicators.mesalabs.com/BIrelocation.

Mesa intends to limit impact from the relocation in the following ways:

IMPORTANT NOTE: All information and communication updates for facility relocations and product consolidations will be posted to: biologicalindicators.mesalabs.com/BIrelocation. Please be sure to visit this page frequently to ensure that you are receiving all subsequent updates in a timely manner.

- Transfer of all equipment to the new facility will be conducted under an approved validation plan.
- Products with 510(k) clearance will be updated per FDA requirements.
- Detailed information will be posted to the BI relocation webpage to provide 6 months advance notice of any product discontinuation and 3 months advance notice of a change to the manufacturing site for each product line so that clients can plan their orders appropriately.
- Continuity of business and quality contacts will be assured through frequent client notifications.

Should you require additional information and/or details that are not available at biologicalindicators.mesalabs.com/BIrelocation, please reach out to the following points of contact.

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We understand that change and transition will impose certain burdens on our clients. Rest assured we will do everything possible to make this change as seamless as possible. We acknowledge that some customers may need to perform a validation on the substituted product. If you anticipate this testing please contact our BI Customer Service Department to be put on our list for validation shipments.

Mesa BI Division would not have achieved this level of success without our loyal clients and we look forward to meeting your needs today, tomorrow, and for years to come.

Sincerely,



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