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Mesa Labs' Biological Indicator Division Relocation Update

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Mesa's individual manufacturing locations within the Biological Indicator Division of Mesa Labs (Omaha, NE, Traverse City, MI, and Bozeman, MT) are in the process of being relocated to our new, state-of-the-art facility in Bozeman, Montana.

Construction of the new facility was completed in January 2017, and the first site transitioned into the new building was our Omaha Manufacturing Facility. Operations in Traverse City, Michigan are the next to transfer, and the last phase of the transition is the relocation of the existing Bozeman, Montana Operations into the new facility although some product lines are in process of being validated

All contract studies are still performed in Evergreen, our original Bozeman facility. These types of studies include, but are not limited to:

- Population testing on treated/exposed biological indicators
- Growth / No growth testing on treated/exposed biological indicators
- Label claim (population and D-value) verification testing on commercially prepared biological indicators
- Inoculation and characterization (D-value, Survival/Kill and z-value) of pharmaceutical solutions/components
- Growth of custom spore crops

Relocation news, consolidated product comparison charts, and product change notifications are continuously updated on our dedicated [relocations page](#).

This move provides our customers with confidence in their orders. Customers will notice an increase in product availability as well as accelerated shipping times. We look forward to our continued partnerships with all of our customers and hope you are as excited about this transition as we are.

Should you require additional information and/or details that are not available on the dedicated website page, please reach out to the following points of contact.

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We are proud to announce that our new facility has also officially been [ISO 13485 certified!](#)

Recent Blog: DSOs Becoming More Popular

Dentists are increasingly joining dental service/support organizations (DSOs) than ever before. Solo dentists are in decline and it appears that they will continue to do so. ([Read More](#))

Nikki Wolf joined Mesa in June of 2016 as a Marketing Specialist for all product lines. As a marketing specialist, Nikki is responsible for developing and creating content for all social media channels, managing Mesa Lab's tradeshow presence and participation, and writing content for Mesa's website, blogs, newsletters, and press releases. Prior to joining the company, Ms. Wolf provided marketing services in several industries, including contract manufacturing, sustainability services, optics, medical, and finance. Nikki received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Leadership and Organizational Studies and her Master of Professional Studies in Public Relations and Marketing from University of Denver.