

**NOTE TO LABORATORY CLIENTS**

**BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS**

You have recently submitted a water sample for a bacteriological examination. The following information will help you interpret and understand the test results.

We have performed a Coliform Bacteria Examination on your water sample. Coliform is a very general type of bacteria which can exist in the intestines of all warm-blooded animals. In addition, there are other sources such as soil and plant materials. Coliform Bacteria are not considered disease organisms. They are used as an index organism.

If Coliform is present in a water source, there is a possibility that disease organisms could also be present. A drinking water source should contain **no** Coliform Bacteria.

Please be aware that Coliform results are only valid for the instant the sample was drawn from the tap. This assumes that the sample was collected in the correct manner.

Well supplies can change in bacteriological quality. We suggest that your water supply be checked twice a year, once during the wet season and again during the dry season to best observe changes and monitor the safety of the well.

Thank you,

Brelje & Race Laboratories, Inc.