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Mr. Jack Cobb, Lab Director
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Sent via e-mail

Re: Pro V&V Status

Mr. Cobb,

On August 2, 2012, EAC Acting Executive Director and COO Alice Miller received a letter from National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Director Patrick Gallagher stating that NIST had completed its comprehensive technical evaluation of laboratory competence to test voting systems to the EAC 2005 Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (VVSG). Director Gallagher also proposed that Pro V&V be accredited by the EAC under the provisions of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA).

In addition, on April 9, 2012, the EAC received responses from Pro V&V adequately addressing three nonconformities and two comments noted during the EAC laboratory audit of Pro V&V conducted on February 24, 2012 and noted in our Voting System Test Laboratory Initial Assessment Report dated March 21, 2012.

At this point Pro V&V has met all procedural requirements of both NIST and the EAC Voting System Test Laboratory Program in order to be accredited as an EAC Voting System Test Laboratory (VSTL). The last component of VSTL accreditation is a positive vote by EAC Commissioners as required by Section 231(b)(2) of HAVA. Because the EAC currently lacks a quorum of Commissioners to vote on your accreditation, the EAC will hold all documentation in readiness and present your material for a vote by EAC Commissioners at the earliest opportunity after a quorum of Commissioners have been appointed, approved and received their Commissions.

We look forward to working with Pro V&V in the very near future. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Director, Testing and Certification