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Mr. Hancock,

InfoGard Laboratories, Incorporated, of San Luis Obispo, CA was accredited by NVLAP for voting system testing on May 8, 2007. NVLAP has a one year accreditation period and a quarterly renewal cycle; therefore, according to our procedures, InfoGard was required to renew its accreditation before April 1, 2008. However, before this date InfoGard notified NVLAP of their intention to voluntarily terminate their membership effective on the expiration date in the voting system accreditation program. Therefore InfoGard's NVLAP accreditation ended on March 31, 2008. InfoGard had been a member in good standing with no issues regarding its accreditation.

Until recently I thought I had notified all concerned parties about this action but have not been able to find documentation to verify NVLAP's notification to your office. I would hereby like to submit such notification and apologize for its late arrival.

Sincerely,

Jon Crickenberger

NIST/NVLAP Program Manager



