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NOTICE OF ACCREDITATION RENEWAL

Reynaldo Chapilliquen Abad
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Dear Mr. Abad:

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), National Organic Program (NOP) reviewed the Bio Latina (BIOL)'s accreditation renewal application as a certifying agent to perform certification activities on behalf of USDA under the NOP. BIOL's application is approved, subject to the conditions listed on the enclosed Terms of Accreditation document.

The USDA grants this accreditation to BIOL to certify crops and handling operations pursuant to the provisions of the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 as amended (7 U.S.C. 6501 *et seq.*), and the USDA organic regulations (7 CFR Part 205). This accreditation is effective April 29, 2017, and will expire on April 29, 2022.

Enclosed for your review is the assessment report (NP7021JZA) which indicates that thirteen noncompliances were identified. Corrective actions submitted in response to these noncompliances (NP7021JZA.NC1 – NC13) are accepted. The implementation and effectiveness of the corrective actions will be verified during your next on-site assessment.

Three previous noncompliances (NP4293AKA.NC1, AIA16011JZ.NC1, and AIA16123JZ.NC1) are cleared since the corrective actions were determined to be implemented and effective.

Please carefully review and then sign, date, and return the enclosed Terms of Accreditation document signifying your acceptance of the terms of your accreditation. Upon receipt of your signed acknowledgement of the Terms of Accreditation, the USDA will issue a formal Certificate of Accreditation. In the interim, this letter and the enclosed Terms of Accreditation will serve as your notice of accreditation.

Thank you for representing the USDA as an accredited certifying agent. If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Claypool, Accreditation Manager, at Rebecca.E.Claypool@ams.usda.gov or (202) 350-5706.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Miles V. McEvoy" with "FOR MVM" written below it.

Miles V. McEvoy
Deputy Administrator
National Organic Program

Enclosure: Corrective Action Report, Terms of Accreditation

cc: AIA Inbox