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Re: Authorization to perform technical and administrative review of alcohol analysis casework

This memo authorizes Ms. Patel to perform technical review of batches and case reports and administrative review of case reports generated using the following method:

- Analysis of Alcohol and Other Volatiles by Headspace GC-FID

This authorization is based upon her completion of Section 7.7. Review of Alcohol Case Reports of the Toxicology Section Training Manual v3.4, including:

- 1) approximately eight months of alcohol analysis casework experience;
- 2) observing administrative review of five alcohol reports (2020-11867, 2020-09000, 2020-09006, 2020-09007, and 2020-09010), conducted by a qualified analyst;
- 3) the evaluation of preliminary administrative reviews conducted by her on casework reports generated by qualified analysts in batch ALC_20200929_EP;
- 4) observing technical review of batch ALC_20201008_JP conducted by a qualified analyst; and
- 5) the evaluation of preliminary technical reviews conducted by her on the following casework batches and reports generated by qualified analysts: ALC_20201026_EP, ALC_20201027_CLR, ALC_20201109_VC, ALC_20201116_EP, ALC_20201117_VC, ALC_20201117_EP, and ALC_20201116_VC.