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DATE: June 13,2024 FROM: Ismael Trejo TO: NM Horsemen

RE: Approved split sample labs

Dear horsemen,

At the June 13, 2024, New Mexico Racing Commission (NMRC) meeting, the NMRC voted in favor to ratify the approval to amend the list of approved split sample testing laboratories. This change is effective as of March 14, 2024, as that is the date that the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium notified the industry that they withdrew their accreditation of the University of Kentucky Equine Analytical Laboratory. Split samples will no longer be permitted to be analyzed by the University of Kentucky Equine Analytical Laboratory. The following is an updated list of approved split sample labs:

UC Davis Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory-- Blood, Urine and Hair

Ohio Department of Agriculture----- Blood and Urine

Pennsylvania Equine Toxicology and Research Laboratory----- Blood and Urine

Best Regards,

Ismael "Izzy" Trejo

Executive Director- NMRC