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NSL Analytical Services, Inc. Approved by CPSC for Toy Testing

Cleveland, OH—December 1, 2008— NSL Analytical Services announced today that it has been approved to test products marketed to children 12 years old and under by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). New CPSC requirements for the safe manufacture of children's products requires that manufacturers and private labelers submit samples of certain children's products for testing by an independent laboratory before products can be imported, warehoused, or sold in the U.S.

To gain listing as a CPSC-approved lab, the CPSC requires that the laboratory be accredited to ISO/IEC 17025, that this accreditation comes from an ILAC-MRA signatory accrediting body, and that the scope of the accreditation expressly include testing to the regulations of 16 CFR 1303. As a result of this accreditation, NSL is now listed on the CPSC website as an accredited third party test lab able "to assess conformity with children's product safety rules."

NSL's accreditation follows an exhaustive audit by ACLASS Accreditation Services, the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board that provides laboratory accreditation for testing and calibration laboratories. NSL's accreditation covers testing for lead by XRF, ICP-MS and ICP-OES in accordance with 16 CFR part 1303, CPSA HR 4040, ASTM F 963-07, and EN 71-3:1995, as well as various NSL internal procedures.

"Third-party testing is a crucial step in assuring parents that the products their children use are safe," said NSL President Larry Somrack. "ACLASS accreditation demonstrates that NSL can be trusted to do this important work."

NSL Analytical Services' Credentials

Because NSL conscientiously maintains our Accreditations, Certifications and Approvals, you can have confidence in our test protocols and results. Major

Accreditations and Certifications include:

- ACLASS
 - ISO/IEC 17025
 - 16 CFR 1303
- Performance Review Institute (PRI)
 - Nadcap
 - ISO/IEC 17025
- Snecma
- Nuclear Industry Assessment Committee (NIAC)



- Medical Devices
 - 21 CFR 820
 - ISO 13485
- Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Engine Group - F40
- Boeing
- General Electric S-400
- 10 CFR 50 Appendix B

In addition, we have approvals from hundreds of other manufacturing, aerospace, ceramic, powder metal, and nuclear power companies.

About NSL Analytical Services, Inc.

NSL is an independent commercial testing laboratory specializing in inorganic elemental Chemical analysis, Metallurgical, Physical and Microscopy evaluations, Polymer testing and Materials Characterization materials testing. For over 60 years, NSL has helped customers achieve the highest standards of product quality from design to product launch by providing accurate, reliable and repeatable materials testing results. Information about NSL can be found at <http://www.nslanalytical.com>.

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