



Industry Perspective

Recent Changes to the Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch

June 11th, 2008





Introduction

Elsa M. Cabral, Director – Environment, Health & Safety
About LifeLabs...

- A Canadian medical laboratory company with nearly 50 years experience working with physicians, hospitals and other healthcare providers to help deliver better outcomes in patient care.
- Our test results are used by healthcare professionals to accurately assess individual patient needs and identify effective treatments.
- To learn more about LifeLabs, visit www.lifelabs.com



Background

Changes to our Business

- In 2007, new chemistry platform to be implemented 8 laboratories in Ontario
- This investment created the need for changes in:
 - Operations,
 - Facilities, and
 - Treatment of effluent



Background

Requirement for Certificates of Approval (Air and Noise)

- Does EPA Section 9 Air and Noise apply?

Conclusion

- Yes, to all 8 laboratories

Challenge

- Chemistry platform implementation schedule and timeline for receiving Certificates of Approval (C of A)



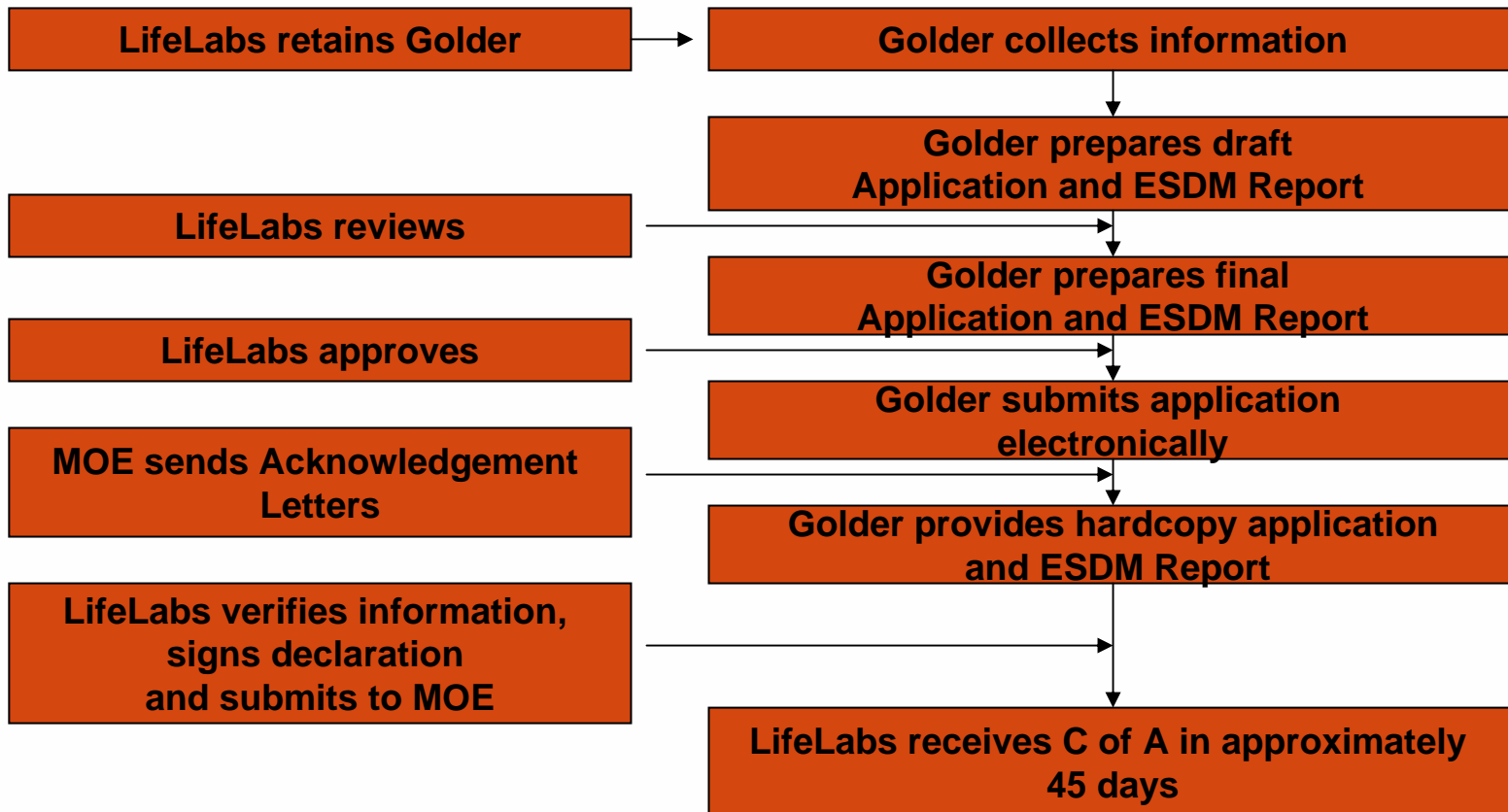
Background

What did we do?

- In September 2007, we engaged Golder to assist us with the applications of C of As
- Changes to the Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch could address our challenge
- Volunteered to participate in the pilot and we have been pleased with the results:
 - To date, we have received 4 C of As



The Process





Super ASAP Eligibility Statement of Applicant

Applicant's Declaration

Applicant Initials	Statement
<i>EC</i>	1. I am a representative of BPC Ontario Labs LP (the Facility) and I am authorized and have the knowledge to make the following statements.
<i>EC</i>	2. I have retained / directed the person responsible for preparing this ESDM Report (the Preparer) in accordance with s.26 of Ontario Regulation 419/05.
<i>EC</i>	3. I have / a member of my staff has signed the statement on the Flysheet to Appendix A that the information provided to the Preparer in order to calculate the emission rates in Appendix A correctly represents the Facility's design and operation.
<i>EC</i>	4. I have not knowingly withheld any information necessary for the Preparer to complete this Report.
<i>EC</i>	5. To my knowledge, the statements made in the ESDM Report are true, the sources listed in Section 2 of this Report and the Operating conditions listed in Section 4 of this Report are true representations of the Facility.

Applicant Signature: *EC*

Date: 2007/10/12

Applicant Name: ELSA CABRAL

Applicant Title: DIRECTOR - ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY



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I initialed each statement

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I signed and date the "ASAP Eligibility Statement of Applicant"

Applicant Signature:

Elsa Cabral

Date:

2007/10/12

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Statement of Applicant

I, the undersigned hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge:

- The information contained herein and the information that I provided to the application preparer is complete and accurate in every way and I am aware of the penalties against providing false information as per s.184(2) of the *Environmental Protection Act*.
- I understand that by submitting this application using the Super ASAP form, I am guaranteeing the completeness and accuracy of all the information provided on this form and included in the attachments. Failure to submit the correct information will disqualify this application from the Super ASAP process.
- The Project Technical Information Contact identified below is authorized to act on my behalf for the purpose of obtaining approval under section 9 of the EPA for the equipment/processes identified herein.



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My Comments and Recommendations:

- Efficient process with great turn around time
- Work with a reputable, experienced person or firm to prepare the application, ESDM checklist and ESDM report
- Provide transparency
- Stay close to the process
- Review application, ESDM checklist and ESDM report