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NEWS RELEASE

Debbie Ann Wanner was charged today in an information that alleges that while working as a Lab Manager at Blue Marsh Laboratories in Douglassville, PA, she aided and abetted the preparation and submission of false and fraudulent environmental test reports to the Upper Moreland/Hatboro Joint Sewer Authority, the Gloucester County Utilities Authority and Upper Merion Township Industrial Pre-Treatment Program permit holders Elan Pharmaceutical Research Corp., Merck and Company, and Hope's Country Fresh Cookies in connection with the analyses and testing of water samples for various types of pollutants, which these customers were required by law to report to EPA, announced United States Attorney Zane D. Memeger.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Debbie Ann Wanner	Reading, PA	45

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of six years imprisonment, a \$750,000 fine, and one year supervised release.

The case was investigated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Criminal Investigation Division, the United States Food and Drug Administration, Office of Criminal Investigations, and the Defense Criminal Investigative Service. The case has been assigned to Special Assistant United States Attorney Thomas Moshang.

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