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MESA LABS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HEALTH-CARE TRADE POLICY
MISSION IN BEIJING ON APRIL 23-25, 2008

Mesa Laboratories Inc, (NASDAQ:MLAB) announced today that John J. Sullivan, President and COO, will participate in a Health-Care Trade Policy Mission led by the U.S. Under Secretary of Commerce. Mesa Labs was selected as one of 15 companies to accompany Under Secretary Christopher A. Padilla on the 3-day event in Beijing. The purpose of the mission is to provide a forum to better understand the direction of China's new Health-Care reforms, and to maximize opportunities for U.S. suppliers of Medical Devices, Services, and Pharmaceuticals.

Mesa Laboratories, Inc. is a public Colorado corporation that develops, manufactures, and markets instruments and disposable products utilized in connection with industrial applications and healthcare. For industrial applications, which include pharmaceutical, food, and medical devices, the Company presently markets the DATATRACE® data logging systems and RAVEN Biological Indicators. For healthcare applications, the Company markets Dialysate Meters, which are used for quality control in kidney dialysis clinics and RAVEN Biological Indicators, which are used by hospitals and dental offices to assure sterility. The Company is continually performing research and development to expand the application of its technology. For more information visit the Company's web site at www.mesalabs.com.

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