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New Test Procedure Guidelines –Pollutant Analysis

Houston, TX – April 19, 2007 – The United States Environmental Protection Agency (“USEPA”) recently issued a final ruling which establishes new test procedure guidelines for the analysis of pollutants under the Clean Water Act (CWA, 40 CFR part 136).

The results of this ruling are such that there have been major changes related to the test methods allowed under both the Clean Water Act (CWA) and the Safe Drinking Water ACT (SDWA). The changes, which were effective on April 11, 2007, include approval of new methods, updated versions of currently approved methods, revised method modifications and analytical requirements, removal of certain outdated methods, and modifications to sample collection, preservation and holding time requirements. A listing of these changes can be found on our website at www.spl-inc.com.

Please note that SPL has implemented the new methods to comply with the effective date of April 11, 2007. Unless otherwise specified by the client, SPL will employ the most recent methods on all new projects.

Customers that have NPDES permits which do not specify a particular analytical method should not be affected by this ruling. For those permits that do specify outdated methods, SPL will be happy to maintain older methods in order to continue fulfilling your permit requirements; however, we suggest that you contact your local regulatory agency to obtain clarification concerning this matter.

If you are interesting receiving a copy of these updates, please contact your SPL project manager for additional information.

SPL appreciates the opportunity to assist you and your company with your analytical testing needs.

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LIST OF NEW METHODS
 TO REPLACE CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA, 40 CFR part 136)
 FOR
 SPL- HOUSTON
 EFFECTIVE: 04/11/2007

Analyte	NEW Method Reference
Acidity	SM 2310B
Alkalinity	SM 2320B
Ammonia	SM4500-NH3 C
BOD	SM 5210B
COD	SM 5220 C
Chloride	SM 4500-CL C
Chlorine residual	SM 4500-CL G
Chromium VI	SM 3500Cr D
Color	SM 2120 B
Cyanide ammenable	SM 4500-CN G
Cyanide, Total	SM 4500-CN E
Cyanide, Weak	SM 4500-CN I
Hardness	SM 2340 C
TKN	SM 4500-NH3 E
Nitrate	EPA 300.0
Nitrite	EPA 300.0
pH	SM 4500-H B
Nitrate-Nitrite	EPA 300.0
Ortho-phosphate	EPA 300.0, SM 4500-P E
Phosphorus, T	SM 4500-P E
TDS	SM 2540 C
TSS	SM 2540 D
Sulfate	EPA 300.0
Sulfide	SM 4500-S2 D
Sulfite	SM 4500-SO3 B
Oil and grease	SM 5520 B
Oxygen, D	SM 4500-O G
Residue, T	SM 2540 B
Residue, S	SM 2540 F
Surfactants	SM 5540 C
Temperature	SM 2550 B
TOC	SM 5310 B
TOH	SM 5320 B
612, 625	Dichlorobenzenes deleted from these two methods, use 624 instead.