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Oommen Kappil
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Re: Laboratory Registration for *Cryptosporidium*

Dear Mr. Kappil:

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) Drinking Water Program (DWP) is in receipt of your application requesting approval of your laboratory, EMSL Analytical, Inc., to conduct *Cryptosporidium* analyses for Massachusetts public water suppliers, in accordance with the Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2ESWTR).

As you are aware, EPA has discontinued oversight of laboratory accreditation for *Cryptosporidium* analysis under the LT2ESWTR. Effective with Round 2 of the LT2ESWTR, oversight and approval of laboratory accreditation for *Cryptosporidium* have been transferred to the states. Therefore, in accordance with 310 CMR 22.20G (6), MassDEP/DWP is now responsible for approving and registering laboratories for *Cryptosporidium* analysis.

Based on the third party certification, granted to EMSL Analytical, Inc. by the state of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection on July 1, 2016 to conduct *Cryptosporidium* analyses, the MassDEP/DWP grants EMSL Analytical, Inc., approval to conduct *Cryptosporidium* analyses. This approval is effective immediately and expires on June 30, 2017, in accordance with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Certification #03036, unless EMSL Analytical, Inc. provides the MassDEP with an updated certificate of re-certification on or before June 30, 2017.

MassDEP may revoke this approval at anytime the laboratory fails to perform successfully or if it fails to meet the conditions of the New Jersey DEP Laboratory Accreditation Program. A list of MassDEP Registered *Cryptosporidium* Laboratories can be found on MassDEP website at: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/approvals/lt2-swtrs.html>.

If you have any questions about this matter, please feel free to call Frank R. Niles of my staff at (617) 574-6871.

Sincerely,

Yvette DePeiza, Program Director
Drinking Water Program
MassDEP/BWR

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