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Memorandum

To: Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Cryptosporidium Laboratories

From: South Carolina Office of Environmental Laboratory Certification

Subj: SDWA Cryptosporidium Certification

Date: January 30, 2014

Laboratories wanting to perform Cryptosporidium monitoring in the State of South Carolina to comply with the Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2ESWTR) must apply for certification by submitting a complete application package. The application form and required documentation that must be submitted can be obtained from our website at www.scdhec.gov/labcert.

Laboratories seeking certification for Cryptosporidium must apply by **March 3, 2014** so that the application and supporting documentation can be reviewed and certification issued prior to **July 1, 2014**. Failure to submit a complete application package will delay your certification. The laboratory must adhere to the requirements as specified in Chapter 7 of the EPA's *Supplement 2 to the Fifth Edition of the Manual for the Certification of Laboratories analyzing Drinking Water*. (<http://water.epa.gov/scitech/drinkingwater/labcert/index.cfm#two>).

If you have any questions concerning the certification requirements for cryptosporidium under the Safe Drinking Water Act, contact Mr. Bennie Cockerel in the Office of Environmental Laboratory Certification at (803)896-0974 or by e-mail at cockerbl@dhec.sc.gov.

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