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Re: Laboratory Registration for *Cryptosporidium*

EMSL Analytical, Inc.
20 Route 130 North
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
Attention: Anastasia Krakhaleva

Dear Ms. Krakhaleva:

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) Drinking Water Program (DWP) is in receipt of your renewal application, dated 5/30/20, 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 for 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 accreditation granted to EMSL Analytical, Inc., NJ, by the state of NJ Department of Environmental Protection, a NELAP recognized Laboratory Accreditation Program, on June 30, 2020, to conduct *Cryptosporidium* analysis, the MassDEP/DWP grants EMSL Analytical, Inc., approval to conduct *Cryptosporidium* analysis for Massachusetts Public Water Systems. This approval is effective immediately and expires on June 30, 2021, in accordance with NELAP Certificate # **03036**, unless EMSL Analytical, Inc. provides the MassDEP with an updated certificate of accreditation on or before June 30, 2021.

MassDEP may revoke this approval at any time the laboratory fails to perform successfully or if it fails to meet the conditions of NELAP.

If you have any questions about this matter, please feel free to call Frank R. Niles of my staff at (617) 654-6531.

Sincerely,

Yvette DePeiza, Program Director
Drinking Water Program
MassDEP/BWR

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