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Subject: Re: Weekly Meetings with MDEQ

Yeah, I agree its a huge issue. We talked about it a little bit and I expect it'll be discussed at the meeting tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 13, 2017, at 1:31 PM, Guerriero, Margaret <guerriero.margaret@epa.gov> wrote:

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This is very troubling and it should be elevated to Bob and Chris. Thanks.

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FYI

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Thanks Jody.

I really really hope so also.

Larry

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Larry,

The SOP you sent me is a single SOP to run PFASs in practically all matrices. The analysis method is identified in the data report as Method 537M. I have been preaching for a year now that if labs have to say it has been modified then it is NOT Method 537 and so they should NOT use 537 in the title and call it their own in-house SOP. Alas, falling on deaf ears.....

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That said, a couple of points I would like to reiterate. There is no national drinking water regulation that requires a lab to use Method 537 for the analysis of PFASs. However, as you well know, what is important is whether the laboratory has demonstrated with performance data that their in-house method/SOP provides acceptable data. Although performance data is not demonstrated in the SOP you sent, the data report lists recoveries (I assume using their SOP) and control limits for the surrogates.

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I hope I have sufficiently answered your question.

Sincerely,
Jody

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All,

I am asking Jody, or Drinking Water experts, to review the ALS -Kelso SOP that I have from 2015 and a recent data package from the site. I do not have the SOP or performance data from ALS that was used to generate the data on hand. You would have to get that from Wolverine, Michigan or ALS-Global. Jody developed EPA Method 537, she is the expert on this method. I am the novice in this area! Sorry for getting you involved Jody. This is important.

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Hi team,

As discussed during yesterday's team meeting, I'll be pushing more aggressively to get the weekly technical staff meetings scheduled with MDEQ. Scheduling is tricky, however, with the holidays quickly approaching but most of us appear to be available on the following days for the first initial meeting.

OPTION 1: December 20th from 10-11 am
OPTION 2: December 27th from 1-2 pm
OPTION 3: January 8th, 2018 10-11 am

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So, at your earliest convenience please give me a quick note on your preference for option 1, 2, 3 (or other).

Thanks!
-Kim

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Subject: List of Participants for Weekly Meetings with MDEQ

Hello Heidi, Carol, and Sue:

I attach below the current list of EPA-R5 technical and legal staff who we believe should be attending any weekly meetings with MDEQ on Wolverine. Kimberly Harris will be Region 5's POC/facilitator for any such weekly meetings. As you heard on the call today, we are still looking at the potential applicability of various EPA program offices to the Wolverine issues, so the list may evolve over time.

We would appreciate it if MDEQ could forward us an analogous list.

Thanks.

Chris

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