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EHDW Circular Letter 2021-18

To: All Connecticut Certified Drinking Water Laboratories

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lori J. Mathieu '21".

From: Lori Mathieu, Public Health Branch Chief, EHDW

Date: March 4, 2021

Re: Orthophosphate and Total Phosphate reporting

It has been brought to the Environmental Laboratory Certification Program's attention (ELCP) that there have been inconsistencies in the reporting of orthophosphate and total phosphate results associated with water quality parameters (WQP) per the lead and copper rule.

Effective March 1, 2021, all certified drinking water laboratories will be required to report results for orthophosphate and total phosphate as phosphate (PO₄) in mg/l instead of as phosphorus (PO₄-P) in mg/l.

Please feel free to contact Dawn Shaban at Dawn.Shaban@ct.gov or Shinu Zachariah at Shinu.Zachariah@ct.gov with any questions or concerns.

c: Deputy Commissioner Heather Aaron MPH, LNHA, Department of Public Health



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