

September 15, 2021

Participants in the PTC October PT round

Re: Modification of October PT Shipment

Dear Participant,

Water Chemistry PT

Due to a problem with availability of sample bottles used in the production of PT samples, the samples produced by Environment and Climate Change Canada will be shipped on November 1, 2021 rather than October 18 as originally scheduled. The microbiology and Asbestos will ship as previously scheduled (October 18 and October 11 respectively). To allow for sufficient time for analysis, the reporting deadline for everything except asbestos will be extended to December 3. The PT being shifted to a November 1 ship date are as follows:

C01A Major Ions in Water	C04B BOD in Water	C15 pH in Water
C01B Simple Nutrients in Water	C04C Turbidity in Water	C19 Mercury in Water
C02A Metals-Full Range-in Water	C04D COD in Water	C32 Chlorine in Water
C02B Metals-High Range-in Water	C11 Toxicity - Trout	C33 Phenolics in Water
C02C Metals-Total-in Water	C12 Toxicity - <i>Daphnia</i>	C42 Sulphide in Water
C03 Complex Nutrients in Water	C13 Toxicity - Microtox	
C04A Solids in Water	C14 Cyanide in Water	

Cannabis PT

Due to resource issues with the subcontractor responsible for the production of our cannabis PT, we will be unable to ship the following PT in the upcoming PT round.

- C71 Pesticides in Cannabis
- C72 Metals in Hemp
- C73 Residual Solvents in Hemp Oil

We have been assured that these will be available again in early 2022.

I apologize for any disruptions these changes may have on your laboratory. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,



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