

PTEC TIA

Whole Effluent Toxicity -Tentative Interim Amendment

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1	V1 MI	4.2.1 d)	NA	<p>Whole Effluent Toxicity testing laboratories shall analyze at least one (1) TNI-compliant PT sample per calendar year for each accredited FoPT for which the laboratory holds accreditation with the primary AB. The laboratory shall perform corrective action when a PT study has been failed. Corrective action shall include:</p> <p>a. A written corrective action report b. A copy of the raw data used for the study c. A copy of the current Standard Reference Toxicant (SRT) control chart relevant to the PT study d. Other documentation the laboratory deems necessary to support the conclusions of the report</p>	Oversight during standards development	These sections contain an error or omission that was overlooked during regular standard development, the language in these sections conflicts with other language in related PT modules and the proposed amendment will correct a circumstance that will result in an adverse impact to laboratories if the amendment is not made.
2	V2M2	5.2.1 e)	NA	<p>Whole Effluent Toxicity testing laboratories shall analyze at least one (1) TNI-compliant PT sample per calendar year for each accredited FoPT for which the laboratory holds accreditation with the primary AB. The primary AB shall require corrective action when a PT study has been failed. Corrective action shall include:</p> <p>a. A written corrective action report b. A copy of the raw data used for the study c. A copy of the current Standard Reference Toxicant (SRT) control chart relevant to the PT study d. Other documentation the laboratory deems necessary to support the conclusions of the report</p>	Oversight during standards development	These sections contain an error or omission that was overlooked during regular standard development, the language in these sections conflicts with other language in related PT modules and the proposed amendment will correct a circumstance that will result in an adverse impact to laboratories if the amendment is not made.
3	V1 MI	4.2.1 e)	NA	<p>For Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing fields of proficiency testing, the study closing date for non DMR-QA Studies shall be no more than ninety (90) calendar days after the opening date of the study. For DMR-QA Studies, the laboratory must meet the time frames as stated in the Announcement letter.</p>	Oversight during standards development	These sections contain an error or omission that was overlooked during regular standard development, the language in these sections conflicts with other language in related PT modules and the proposed amendment will correct a circumstance that will result in an adverse impact to laboratories if the amendment is not made.

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5	V3	8.1	Study closing date shall be no more than forty-five (45) calendar days after the opening date of the study, unless the PT Executive Committee specifies otherwise.	For Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing fields of proficiency testing, the study closing date for non DMR-QA Studies shall be no more than ninety (90) calendar days after the opening date of the study. For DMR-QA Studies, the laboratory must meet the time frames as stated in the Announcement letter.	Oversight during standards development	These sections contain an error or omission that was overlooked during regular standard development, the language in these sections conflicts with other language in related PT modules and the proposed amendment will correct a circumstance that will result in an adverse impact to laboratories if the amendment is not made.