

New Jersey Site Remediation Program Deletes Option to Analyze Samples for the Priority Pollutant List of Parameters

As part of the November 4, 2009 specially adopted rules, the option to analyze samples for the priority pollutant list of parameters ("PP+40" list) was deleted from the New Jersey Site Remediation Program Technical Requirements. Instead, persons responsible for conducting the remediation were required to analyze samples for the USEPA target compound/target analyte (TCL/TAL) list. Subsequent to publication of this rule, however, the observation was made that several references to the priority pollutant list of parameters still remained in the Technical Regulations creating some confusion. These references were deleted as part of a Notice of Administrative Corrections that was published in the April 19, 2010 New Jersey Register.

As such, the following policy is now being implemented in order to ensure that the correct analytical parameters are reported for all samples. Any samples collected pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26E after June 1, 2010 are to be analyzed for the USEPA target compound list/target analyte list of parameters. For sites where contaminants are unknown or not well documented, samples are to be analyzed for TCL VOCs w/ Library Search (+10), TCL SVOCs w/ Library Search (+20), TCL Pesticides/PCBs, TAL Metals, Hexavalent Chromium, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, and pH. For sites involving petroleum storage tanks or spills, analyses need to be conducted according to the requirements in Table 2-1. Specific scenarios will still be considered on a case-by-case basis for continued use of the priority pollutant analyte list until May 2012. After May 2012, individual exemptions will no longer be granted and all samplings will require the TCL/TAL lists.

In order to comply with the above regulations, Analytical Laboratory Services, Inc. (ALSI) will begin analyzing all samples sampled under the New Jersey Site Remediation Program after June 1, 2010 for the TCL/TAL parameters. If you are submitting samples for either an ongoing or new project that has received specific approval to analyze for priority pollutant parameters please clearly indicate this on your chain of custody and notify your customer service representative so that appropriate arrangements can be made.