



Methods Update Rule II (MUR II) SC Laboratory Certification Implementation Plan

The MUR II Implementation Plan applies to those laboratories certified for Clean Water Act (NPDES) analyses. New certificates and parameter lists to reflect the certification changes addressed by the May 18, 2012 MUR II will be mailed to all laboratories beginning in March 2013. See the attachment for additional details concerning the MUR II. Complete the information requested below and return to our office using the enclosed envelope by **December 1, 2012**.

A. SC Laboratory ID#: _____

B. SC Certificate #: _____

C. Laboratory Name: _____

D. I acknowledge the receipt of the MUR 2012 Implementation Plan and agree to complete the following by initialing in the space provided:

_____ Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) will be updated to reflect the new format of identifying an EPA-approved version of Standard Methods in 40 CFR Part 136. See the updated application form on our website at www.scdhec.gov/labcert for EPA-approved versions of Standard Methods.

_____ SOPs will be updated to reflect the essential QA/QC practices applicable to the method as specified in 40 CFR Part 136.7.

_____ Beginning in January 2013, Proficiency Testing (PT) sample results will be reported using the new format of identifying the EPA-approved version of Standard Methods in 40 CFR Part 136.

_____ Updated SOPs will be available in the laboratory beginning in January of 2013 reflecting the method changes.

_____ If the method you are using is no longer approved under 40 CFR Part 136, an application package to change methods will be required by January 2013.

E. _____
Laboratory Director (Printed Name)

Date

Laboratory Director (Signature)