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SAMPLE PRESERVATION

With NELAC accreditation, Eastex has to notify you of any samples that are not properly preserved. This is most common in samples that require acid preservation such as Ammonia, COD, Oil & Grease, TKN, etc. You will see a note or qualifier on your final reports now that will identify which samples are not properly preserved. If not enough acid is used, or too weak of an acid solution is used to preserve the sample, it will be marked as improperly preserved. Call and ask Mark or Daniel for a complete description of which analyses need preservation and how to add it properly to your sample.



NELAC CERTIFICATION

Eastex Lab has received its NELAC accreditation certificate from TCEQ! We can forward it to you for your files by fax, e-mail or regular mail. This notice will be available on the TCEQ website July 1, 2008. If you have any questions regarding our accreditation, scope of parameters, or how it impacts your operation, please call and ask for Daniel Bowen.



DMR QA 28

DMRQA 28 has started and is running through the end of the summer. This is a required EPA program for any major discharges. If you are to participate in it, you should have received notice from the EPA with the instructions on notifying your lab and purchasing testing samples. Eastex is using ERA as a PT provider for this study. If you have any questions regarding this study or need any help with your packet, give Daniel a call.



Requests from our Analysts

Please fill Oil & Grease bottles to the top.

Please fill Total Coliform Bottles to the 100 ml mark.

Thanks
EEL Staff

LT Testing for Water Systems

LT2 testing is required for small and large water systems under the influence of surface water. If you are required to do additional E-Coli testing for this, the TCEQ has probably notified you by now. Eastex can assist you with the scheduling, the samples and perform the required

analysis. The state requires a sampling plan to be submitted by July and sampling/analysis to begin by October 2008. If you have any questions, Please call the lab and ask for Kathy.



MEET OUR STAFF

- President:** Pam Hickman
- Technical Director:** James Johnson
- Office Manager:** Susan Daniels
- Finance Mgr./Payroll:** Helen Phillips
- Executive Secretary:** Anderia Freed
- Lab Supervisor:** Mark Bourgeois
- Head Lab Tech:** Chris Wirzberg
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- AA Lab:** Michelle Jenkins
- Total Lab:** Kathy Pifer
- Sample Custodian:** Kay Cunningham
- Equipment Specialist:** Billy Grace
- Special Projects:** Rocky Sewell
- Data entry:** Sheena Cranford
- Field /Lab Technicians:** David Bates, David Bryan, Deborah Burkhalter, Grace Daniels, Becky Doucet, LaDonna Fairecloth, Wendy Kelley, Dale Landrum, Steven Pifer, Brian Sewell, Cassie Thomas & Emily Tyson
- Office Assistant:** Melissa Cunningham
- Maintenance:** David Bryan

Electronic Filing of Total Coliform Data:

We are beginning the process of E-Filing with the state, Please fill out Total Forms completely and legibly for our data entry person.



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY 4TH OF JULY