

# EASTEX ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY, INC.



## Have a safe and happy holiday season!

### MEET OUR STAFF

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### Water Supply Studies Completed

We recently completed the first two WS Studies (Water/Supply) for metals and the wet chemistry parameters. We are very proud of our results. Our analysts take great pride and work very hard to achieve these results. We thank them for their dedication to these tests and to our clients. Our scores are listed as follows:

- WS 124—100%
- WS 129— 84.27%
- WS 131—90.0%
- WP 143—93.3%
- WP 144—100%
- WP 149—98.3%
- WS 135—100%
- Soil 57—90.9%(PT Proficiency for soils and sludge)



**REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT**  
[www.eastexlabs.com](http://www.eastexlabs.com)



*Eastex Environmental would like to extend to you all a very Safe Happy Holiday Season!*

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### WHAT'S *NEW*

#### NEW TOC ANALYZER

We have a new TOC analyzer in house. We are using updated technology and this will help with our turn around time to our clients.



#### NEW METHOD FOR OIL & GREASE

Due to the recent changes to 40 CFR, it will be a requirement to run compliance Oil and Grease by hexane. We have set up to run Oil & Grease by hexane extraction per EPA Method 1664A. This change will be reflected in your most recent reports. If you have any questions, please contact our office.



#### ATTENTION WATER-WELL DRILLERS

We perform bacteriological analyses for iron related and sulfur reducing bacteria to assist water-well drillers in troubleshooting problem water-wells. If you need assistance in this area, please give us a call!



#### PROCESS CONTROL TESTING

Are you wondering what process control testing TCEQ suggests for wastewater plants?



Guidance document RG-002 offers a minimum analysis/frequency for different sized plants. This can be viewed free, on line at the below address. Check it out!

[http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/comm\\_exec/forms\\_pubs/pubs/rg/rg-002.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/comm_exec/forms_pubs/pubs/rg/rg-002.html)

*Worrying about something that may never happen is like paying interest on money that you never borrow....*

*Unknown*