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Dear Kelley,

Thank you for participating in the WSM0716 Water Supply Proficiency Testing Study. Enclosed is your final report, which has been carefully reviewed by the PT specialists at Phenova. This report presents some additional sections and features which will give you more information on the study data for the standards that were reported by your laboratory and more information regarding the overall performance of your laboratory in relation to other study participants.

The enclosed report is in two sections, the "Evaluation Report" and the "Statistical Report". The "Evaluation Report" contains the evaluation of your reported data as well the reported method, analysis date and analyst. The "Evaluation Report" is an updated and enhanced version of the reports you previously received at the conclusion of our PT studies. The "Statistical Report" contains your passing percentage as well as statistics from the study for the analytes reported by your laboratory.

For any analyte falling outside the established acceptance limits, our PT management staff would like to assist you in determining the most appropriate course of corrective action for your facility. Please contact us at any time if we may be of service to you.

Thank you again for participating in the WSM0716 Water Supply Proficiency Testing Study. We appreciate working with you and look forward to our next study. If you have any questions, please call us at 866-942-2978.

### **Report Definitions:**

#### ***Assigned Value***

The Assigned Value is determined from the study mean, gravimetric and volumetric true concentration of an analyte to be analyzed, calculation and/or an appropriate reference value as stipulated in the EPA National Standards for Water Proficiency Testing Studies Criteria Document (current version), the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference (NELAC) criteria (ref: NELAC FOT tables, NELAC PT Committee) and other documents distributed by accrediting agencies as applicable.

#### ***Evaluation Limits***

Acceptance Limits are derived from fixed limits, coefficients, constants and calculations stipulated in the EPA National Standards for Water Proficiency Testing Studies Criteria Documents (current version), the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference (NELAC) criteria (ref: NELAC PT FOT tables, NELAC PT Committee) and other documents distributed by accrediting agencies as applicable.

#### ***Evaluation***

##### *Acceptable*

The reported value falls within the Acceptance Limits.

##### *Not Acceptable*

The reported value falls outside the Acceptance Limits.

##### *No Evaluation*

The reported value is non-numeric and can not be evaluated.

##### *NR*

As required by the NELAC standards and requested by state authorities, any analyte purchased but not reported by your facility is listed as NR (Not Reported).

#### ***Study Mean and Standard Deviation***

The mean and standard deviation are calculated from the study data using robust statistical calculations when possible. Other statistical calculations may be used if robust statistical calculations are not possible. The displayed values are independent of any statistical calculations required for the calculation of the analyte evaluation limits.

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## Final Report - Water Supply Proficiency Testing

### Study: WSM0716

Opening Date: July 19, 2016 - Closing Date: August 12, 2016

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Contact: Ms. Kelley Keenan  
828-350-9364

EPA Lab ID: NC01230

### Micro (Presence/Absence) (PT-MIC-WS) Lot #: 5235-03

#### Complete Analyte Evaluation

The complete analyte evaluation(s) are based on the results for the individual samples. The Evaluation is "Acceptable" if nine of ten samples are Acceptable, and no false negatives are reported.

NELAC Code	Analyte	Evaluation
2530	Fecal Coliform	NR
2525	E.Coli	Acceptable
2500	Total Coliform	Acceptable

#### Individual Sample Evaluation

NELAC Code	Analyte	Analysis Date	Analyst	Method Code	Method Description	Assigned Value	Result	Evaluation
<b>Sample 1</b>								
2530	Fecal Coliform					Presence		NR
2525	E.Coli	7/20/2016	KEK	20212402	SM 9223 B (Colilert®) Rev.21st ED 2005	Presence	Presence	Acceptable
2500	Total Coliform	7/20/2016	KEK	20212402	SM 9223 B (Colilert®) Rev.21st ED 2005	Presence	Presence	Acceptable
<b>Sample 2</b>								
2530	Fecal Coliform					Absence		NR
2525	E.Coli	7/20/2016	KEK	20212402	SM 9223 B (Colilert®) Rev.21st ED 2005	Absence	Absence	Acceptable
2500	Total Coliform	7/20/2016	KEK	20212402	SM 9223 B (Colilert®) Rev.21st ED 2005	Presence	Presence	Acceptable
<b>Sample 3</b>								
2530	Fecal Coliform					Presence		NR
2525	E.Coli	7/20/2016	KEK	20212402	SM 9223 B (Colilert®) Rev.21st ED 2005	Presence	Presence	Acceptable
2500	Total Coliform	7/20/2016	KEK	20212402	SM 9223 B (Colilert®) Rev.21st ED 2005	Presence	Presence	Acceptable

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NELAC Code	Analyte	Analysis Date	Analyst	Method Code	Method Description	Assigned Value	Result	Evaluation	
<b>Sample 4</b>									
2530	Fecal Coliform					Absence		NR	
2525	E.Coli	7/20/2016	KEK	20212402	SM 9223 B (Colilert®) Rev.21st ED 2005	Absence	Absence	Acceptable	
2500	Total Coliform	7/20/2016	KEK	20212402	SM 9223 B (Colilert®) Rev.21st ED 2005	Absence	Absence	Acceptable	
<b>Sample 5</b>									
2530	Fecal Coliform					Absence		NR	
2525	E.Coli	7/20/2016	KEK	20212402	SM 9223 B (Colilert®) Rev.21st ED 2005	Absence	Absence	Acceptable	
2500	Total Coliform	7/20/2016	KEK	20212402	SM 9223 B (Colilert®) Rev.21st ED 2005	Absence	Absence	Acceptable	
<b>Sample 6</b>									
2530	Fecal Coliform					Absence		NR	
2525	E.Coli	7/20/2016	KEK	20212402	SM 9223 B (Colilert®) Rev.21st ED 2005	Absence	Absence	Acceptable	
2500	Total Coliform	7/20/2016	KEK	20212402	SM 9223 B (Colilert®) Rev.21st ED 2005	Presence	Presence	Acceptable	
<b>Sample 7</b>									
2530	Fecal Coliform					Absence		NR	
2525	E.Coli	7/20/2016	KEK	20212402	SM 9223 B (Colilert®) Rev.21st ED 2005	Absence	Absence	Acceptable	
2500	Total Coliform	7/20/2016	KEK	20212402	SM 9223 B (Colilert®) Rev.21st ED 2005	Absence	Absence	Acceptable	
<b>Sample 8</b>									
2530	Fecal Coliform					Absence		NR	
2525	E.Coli	7/20/2016	KEK	20212402	SM 9223 B (Colilert®) Rev.21st ED 2005	Absence	Absence	Acceptable	
2500	Total Coliform	7/20/2016	KEK	20212402	SM 9223 B (Colilert®) Rev.21st ED 2005	Presence	Presence	Acceptable	

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NELAC Code	Analyte	Analysis Date	Analyst	Method Code	Method Description	Assigned Value	Result	Evaluation	
<b>Sample 9</b>									
2530	Fecal Coliform					Absence		NR	
2525	E.Coli	7/20/2016	KEK	20212402	SM 9223 B (Colilert®) Rev.21st ED 2005	Absence	Absence	Acceptable	
2500	Total Coliform	7/20/2016	KEK	20212402	SM 9223 B (Colilert®) Rev.21st ED 2005	Absence	Absence	Acceptable	
<b>Sample 10</b>									
2530	Fecal Coliform					Presence		NR	
2525	E.Coli	7/20/2016	KEK	20212402	SM 9223 B (Colilert®) Rev.21st ED 2005	Presence	Presence	Acceptable	
2500	Total Coliform	7/20/2016	KEK	20212402	SM 9223 B (Colilert®) Rev.21st ED 2005	Presence	Presence	Acceptable	

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Source Water Micro (PT-SW-WS)										Lot #: 5235-14
NELAC Code	Analyte	Analysis Date	Analyst	Method Code	Method Description	Units	Assigned Value	Result	Acceptance Limits	Evaluation
2530	Fecal Coliform, MF					CFU/100 mL	142		126 - 159	NR
2525	E. Coli, MF					CFU/100 mL	135		92 - 198	NR
2500	Total Coliform, MF					CFU/100 mL	148		88 - 249	NR
2530	Fecal Coliform, MPN					MPN/100 mL	162		68.4 - 383	NR
2525	E. Coli, MPN	7/20/2016	KEK	20211409	SM 9223 B (Colilert® Quanti-Tray®) Rev.21st ED 2005	MPN/100 mL	146	151.5	102 - 210	Acceptable
2500	Total Coliform, MPN					MPN/100 mL	149		103 - 214	NR



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## PT Study Score Report

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Study Number	Number of Reported Results	Number of Passing Results	Percent Passing
WSM0716	23	23	100%

### Report Definitions:

- Number of Reported Results**      The number of results reported which could be evaluated. Results receiving an evaluation of "NR" or "No Evaluation" are not included.
- Number of Passing Results**      The number of results reported receiving an evaluation of "Acceptable" or "Check for Error".
- Percent Passing**                    The percentage of results reported receiving an evaluation of "Acceptable" or "Check for Error".



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## Statistical Summary Report - Water Supply Proficiency Testing

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Micro (Presence/Absence) (PT-MIC-WS)							Lot #: 5235-03
NELAC Code	Analyte	Units	Study Mean	Study Standard Deviation	Low Acceptance Limit %	High Acceptance Limit %	
<b>Sample 1</b>							
2530	Fecal Coliform		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2525	E.Coli		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2500	Total Coliform		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>Sample 2</b>							
2530	Fecal Coliform		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2525	E.Coli		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2500	Total Coliform		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>Sample 3</b>							
2530	Fecal Coliform		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2525	E.Coli		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2500	Total Coliform		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>Sample 4</b>							
2530	Fecal Coliform		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2525	E.Coli		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2500	Total Coliform		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>Sample 5</b>							
2530	Fecal Coliform		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2525	E.Coli		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2500	Total Coliform		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>Sample 6</b>							
2530	Fecal Coliform		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2525	E.Coli		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2500	Total Coliform		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>Sample 7</b>							
2530	Fecal Coliform		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2525	E.Coli		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2500	Total Coliform		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>Sample 8</b>							
2530	Fecal Coliform		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2525	E.Coli		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2500	Total Coliform		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>Sample 9</b>							
2530	Fecal Coliform		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2525	E.Coli		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2500	Total Coliform		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>Sample 10</b>							
2530	Fecal Coliform		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2525	E.Coli		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
2500	Total Coliform		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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2530	Fecal Coliform, MF	CFU/100 mL	142	8.17	88.7	112
2525	E. Coli, MF	CFU/100 mL	125	38.9	68.1	147
2500	Total Coliform, MF	CFU/100 mL	152	35.4	59.5	168
2530	Fecal Coliform, MPN	MPN/100 mL	170	65.5	42.2	236
2525	E. Coli, MPN	MPN/100 mL	147	26.7	69.9	144
2500	Total Coliform, MPN	MPN/100 mL	148	26.9	69.1	144