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RE: ATP Case No. D10-0002

Dr. Roth:

The purpose of this letter is to recognize a product name change and to clarify which product is approved for drinking water compliance monitoring. Per the terms of the Alternate Test Procedure (ATP) program, the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water's Technical Support Center (OGWDW/TSC) has concluded that the formulation of Coliscan[®] C MF is identical to the formulation of the Coliscan[®] product (later marketed as Coliscan[®] MF) that was determined to be an acceptable version of the approved MI agar (ATP application N98-0002). Consequently, this method may be used for drinking water compliance monitoring performed under current National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR). Because this action addresses only nomenclature, no additional data is required at this time. Additionally, Micrology Laboratories has expressed interest in retaining the name Coliscan[®] MF but wishes to apply it to a medium formulation that is not EPA approved. To avoid confusion Micrology Laboratories has agreed to enclose a copy of this letter with all orders of Coliscan[®] media until 12/31/2010. In addition to the enclosure Micrology Laboratories has agreed to update their web site to indicate that Coliscan[®] C MF is the only Coliscan[®] medium that is approved for compliance monitoring performed under NPDWR.

We appreciate your interest in the development of environmental monitoring methods. If you have any questions regarding the review of this alternate test procedure (ATP Case No. D10-0002), please contact Steve Wendelken by e-mail at: wendelken.steve@epa.gov or by telephone at: 513-569-7491.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven C. Wendelken".

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