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ELAP/NELAC Legionella Water Holding Times

In an effort for Aerobiology Laboratory to comply with the NY proposed permanent regulation, Part 4 of Title 10 NYCRR, Protection Against Legionella, ITEM NO. 245, our **New Jersey location in Pennsauken Township is now NY ELAP certified** for non-potable and potable for Legionella culture.

In Table A – Summary of Sample Collection & Preservation Requirements, the lab must follow the following requirements for microbiological testing as required by ELAC and set forth in the NELAC Institute (TNI) Standards.

Maximum holding times are as follows:

Cooling Tower Water	Legionella ISO 11731:1998	24-48 hours
Heterotrophic Plate Count	Standard Method	30 hours

In order to allow our customers to collect the above samples, the NJ laboratory location will be staffed from 9 am until 1 pm on Saturdays to receive and process Legionella and HPC samples and receive all samples.

Please send the samples to:

Aerobiology Laboratory
7184 North Park Drive
Pennsauken Township
New Jersey 08109

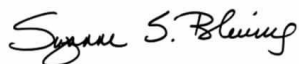
PLEASE NOTE THE LANGUAGE FOR THE SHIPPING LABEL

FEDEX: SATURDAY 9:30 FIRST OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

UPS: NEXT DAY AIR SATURDAY DELIVERY EARLY AM.

If sampling Monday through Thursday please send by overnight services as usual.

If you have additional questions please contact the New Jersey lab at 866 486 1177.



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