

PJLA Update Notification

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To All DoD ELAP clients

The EDQW has currently sent PJLA the below 3 announcements a Please review these carefully and let us know if you have any questions and review the attachments related to the below via the PJLA website <http://www.pjlab.com/resources/pjla-updates>

1. The Environmental Monitoring and Data Quality Workgroup (EDQW) is pleased to release an updated Detection and Quantitation Fact Sheet. The Fact Sheet was revised to align with QSM Version 5.1 requirements. The Fact Sheet is attached for your reference and can also be found on DENIX utilizing the following link:

<http://www.denix.osd.mil/edqw/documents/documents/revised-detection-and-quantitation-fact-sheet-october-2017/>

2. The Environmental Monitoring and Data Quality Workgroup (EDQW) is pleased to announce the release of the QSM Version 5.1 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). The FAQs are attached to this email for your reference and have also been posted on DENIX and can be found utilizing the following link.

<http://www.denix.osd.mil/edqw/documents/documents/qsm-version-5-1-faqs-october-2017/>

The EDQW considers these FAQs requirements for DoD ELAP accreditation to QSM Version 5.1 and they are effective immediately. Should you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to ask.

3. As previously communicated, there is not a Proficiency Testing (PT) Sample available for AFFF. Laboratories are required to perform an intra-laboratory study to full-fill the PT requirement.

AFFF products that are MIL SPEC compliant are available for purchase from the manufacturers. The MILS SPEC is MIL-F-24385F(SH). It has recently been updated to MIL-PRF-24385F(SH).

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