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Mr. Shawn M. Garvin, Regional Administrator
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Re: Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR)

Dear Mr. Garvin:

The Virginia Department of Health is hereby requesting EPA's approval of Virginia's primacy application and delegation of enforcement responsibility for the Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR). Our primacy application for the RTCR is transmitted electronically and includes the following documents:

1. State Primacy Revision Checklist;
2. 12VAC5-590 – *Waterworks Regulations* - RTCR;
3. RTCR Primacy Revision Crosswalk;
4. State Reporting and Recordkeeping Checklist;
5. Special Primacy Requirements;
6. Attorney General's Letter of Certification; and
7. Virginia Department of Health guidance documents (Standard Operating Procedures), templates and forms, including:
 - a. Working Memo 917 – RTCR Implementation Procedures, with 19 attachments.
 - b. Chapter 4 – Bacteriological Monitoring, of the *Compliance Sampling and Reporting Guidance Manual*, version 4.1, with 8 attachments.
 - c. Excerpts of Working Memo 851 - Sanitary Surveys
 - d. Working Memo 630 – ODW Records Retention with Specific Schedule
 - e. Working Memo 823 – SDWIS
 - f. 1VAC30-41 – *Drinking Water Lab Certification Regulations*

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If we can provide any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the RTCR Team Leader, Ray Whitner (Ray.Whitner@vdh.virginia.gov, 276-676-5650) or Technical Services Director, Susan Douglas (Susan.Douglas@vdh.virginia.gov, 804-864-7490).

Sincerely,



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Attachments: RTCR Primacy Application

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