



April 18, 2018

Mr. David P. Ross
Assistant Administrator
Office of Water
United States Environmental Protection Agency
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RE: Library Searches of Mass Spectral Libraries

Dear Mr. Ross:

Thank you for your April 5, 2018 letter to ELAB, regarding cyanide testing in drinking water. The ELAB appreciates EPA's willingness to address ELAB's concerns in an update of the Cyanide Clarification of Free and Total Cyanide Analysis for Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Compliance document (EPA 815-B-16-012).

ELAB offers our expertise to review this document when a draft is ready. This guidance should be valuable to states, water suppliers, certification programs and laboratories.

ELAB appreciates the opportunity to provide this information in support of meeting the Agency's program goals.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael F. Delaney".

Michael F. Delaney, Ph.D.
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