From: Kelsey Ulrich
To: Sprague, Kara
Subject: Fw: SW-DIST-2020-12-01-02
Date: Friday, December 18, 2020 3:40:47 PM

Hi Kara,

I apologize for taking so long to get back to you on this. In order to stay consistent with our analytical reporting history, we will not be able to change our Qualifier letter to "J". You are more than welcome to convert our qualifier letter to meet your LIMs requirements, but we are unable to do so from our end.

FDEP samples having TNTC for Quanti-tray is pretty rare. I've been with the company for a few years now and I believe this is only the second time I've seen it.

Please feel free to contact me during our normal business hours Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. if you have any questions.

Thank you,
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From: Sprague, Kara <Kara.Sprague@FloridaDEP.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 1:44 PM
To: Kelsey Ulrich <kelsey.ulrich@benchmarkea.net>; Risk, Todd <Todd.Risk@FloridaDEP.gov>
Subject: RE: SW-DIST-2020-12-01-02

Okay. Sounds good! I don’t remember seeing the L before but there may just not have been any samples with maxxed out trays. A result of 24,196 is pretty high!

Thank you,

Kara

From: Kelsey Ulrich <kelsey.ulrich@benchmarkea.net>
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 1:20 PM
To: Sprague, Kara <Kara.Sprague@FloridaDEP.gov>; Risk, Todd <Todd.Risk@FloridaDEP.gov>
Subject: Re: SW-DIST-2020-12-01-02

Hi Kara,

I believe the L qualifier is what we have always used in our LIMS system, so I am not sure

about changing it to something else just for FDEP reports. I will have to confer with our QC Department and Laboratory Director to see whether that is appropriate.

I will get back to you on this soon.

Thank you,
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From: Sprague, Kara <Kara.Sprague@FloridaDEP.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 12:37 PM
To: Kelsey Ulrich <kelsey.ulrich@benchmarkea.net>; Risk, Todd <Todd.Risk@FloridaDEP.gov>
Subject: RE: SW-DIST-2020-12-01-02

Thanks Kelsey. Would you mind re-reporting using a J? Our own LIMS requires a J for this situation. We would like to avoid having discrepancies between our Overflow lab's report and the FDEP report.

Let me know.

Thanks again,

Kara

From: Kelsey Ulrich <kelsey.ulrich@benchmarkea.net>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 2:40 PM
To: Risk, Todd <Todd.Risk@FloridaDEP.gov>
Cc: Sprague, Kara <Kara.Sprague@FloridaDEP.gov>
Subject: Re: SW-DIST-2020-12-01-02

Good afternoon Todd and Kara,

I've reached out to our North Port Laboratory Manager Melinda to discuss this reporting protocol. To stay consistent between our laboratories we solely use the Z qualifier for membrane filtration TNTC's and the L qualifier for any Quanti-tray TNTC's. This is a data entry error on our part, so I have attached a revised copy of the report and its corresponding files.

Please feel free to contact me during our normal business hours Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. if you have any questions.

Thank you,
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From: Risk, Todd <Todd.Risk@FloridaDEP.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 12:16 PM
To: Kelsey Ulrich <kelsey.ulrich@benchmarkea.net>
Subject: FW: SW-DIST-2020-12-01-02

Howdy,
See Kara's question below. I'm not at my normal computer so can't look up which report this was on, but hopefully the station will give you enough info to find it.
Thanks,
Todd

From: Sprague, Kara <Kara.Sprague@FloridaDEP.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2020 12:09 PM
To: Risk, Todd <Todd.Risk@FloridaDEP.gov>
Subject: SW-DIST-2020-12-01-02

Hey, the result for G3SW0061, has a Z qualifier. I think they must have meant to put a J and comment that the tray was maxxed out. As far as I know they run QTs on their enteros and a Z is only used for membrane filtration methods.

Can you check with Kelsey and re-upload if needed?

Thanks,

Kara

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