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1. The Arizona Department of Health Services has a new url for its' web site:

Web site address for the main health services page has changed to <http://www.azdhs.gov/>. There is a search option available on this page and it can be used to search all the Information Updates and other licensure documents posted on the ADHS website.

State Laboratory main page can be accessed @ www.azdhs.gov/lab

Environmental Licensure program's main page can be accessed @ <http://www.azdhs.gov/lab/license/env.htm>

Technical Resources main page can be accessed @ <http://www.azdhs.gov/lab/license/tech/infoup.htm>. Please note that if you would like to access any of the web sites referred to in our earlier Updates, you need to change "hs.state.az.us" to "azdhs.gov".

2. The Arizona Department of Health Services has a new url for its' e-mail addresses:

Email addresses have changed from Jane Doe: jdoe@hs.state.az.us to doej@azdhs.gov (for individuals with longer last names, it is the first six letters of the last name and then the first initial). Effective January 1, 2005 e-mails with "hs.state.az.us" will no longer be delivered.

3. Uranium analytical method has been director approved for drinking water by EPA 200.8, ICP/MS. Uranium has been added to the application (www.azdhs.gov/lab/license/env.htm) and may be found in Part E. Laboratories must ensure that SOPs, PEs (if available), and MDLs are in place before requesting the addition of a new method or parameter to their license.
4. Based upon historic HAAs/TTHMs reporting guidance from EPA, coupled

with recent state reporting modifications for total xylenes, ADEQ will accept both drinking water reporting limits for non-detected TTHMs and HAA5s analytical results (i.e., either "0" or less than the sum of the individual MRLs if all individual compounds are non-detect). ADEQ's total xylene reporting limit of 0.0015 mg/L will remain unchanged if all xylene isomers are non-detect (i.e., <0.0005 mg/L).

ADEQ reserves the right to modify these reporting limits at any time in the future. Should this occur, ADEQ will notify all state certified laboratories in writing.

5. Joe Harmon is the new Training Manager at the State Health Laboratory and joined our office in October. If you have any suggestions for training you would like to see in the future, please contact Joe at (602) 364-0673 or harmonj@azdhs.gov.

The responsibilities of the Training and Technical Resources programs have been split; please continue to contact Prabha Acharya @ (602) 364-0734 or acharyp@azdhs.gov for technical questions.