



# Con-Test MCP Data Enhancement Progress Report

## Con-Test Analytical Laboratory



*Con-Test Analytical Laboratory* has been working steadily towards meeting the new Massachusetts Contingency Plan Data Enhancement Requirements (MCP). These requirements outlined by the MA-DEP will have new quality control measures, limits and compound lists for several methods. The overall purpose of the MCP Program is to improve data quality and make it more uniform from laboratory to laboratory. The MCP Data Enhancement Program will be overseen mainly by Licensed Site Professionals in Massachusetts (LSP). It is essentially their responsibility to make sure the laboratory they choose follows the steps, QC requirements, reporting factors and compound lists put forth by the MCP Program.

Con-Test has taken aggressive action towards meeting the requirements of this program. Ed Denson, our Technical Director, is meeting weekly with each department of the laboratory to make the necessary changes, attending all related meetings and seminars (next one is April 10) and trained each department on the upcoming changes outlined in the MCP Data Program. Con-Test Laboratory will meet all the requirements set forth in the MCP packet provided by the MA DEP. The methods currently in the "Interim Final Form," including Mercury, ICP Metals, 8260 and 8270 are the methods Con-Test is currently working on in-depth. We have already taken steps towards necessary changes with the ICP Metals, 8260 and Mercury methods. Con-Test always tries to keep pace with the environmental industry, so we've also been looking at several other methods in the "Public Comments Draft," section of the Data Enhancement Program. The outline for these methods have no final completion date as of yet and are waiting for comments and revisions. The methods in this section would be Metals by AA, EPH, VPH, PCB's and Pesticides. Con-Test has received the full MCP Data Enhancement package and our Technical Director has outlined the requirements for each laboratory department. This update is to keep our clientele up-to-date on the steps we've taken to maintain the highest laboratory quality and integrity. We want to be as helpful as possible to assure our valued clientele that we are confident about the steps we've taken to accurately meet the requirements of the MCP Program. We are certain that Con-Test will meet all the quality control requirements, limits and compound listings outlined for this program. Please contact us with any questions at 413-525-2332.

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