

Significant Changes to WSC-CAM-III B (7470A/7471B): *Quality Control Requirements and Performance Standards for the Analysis of Mercury by Cold Vapor Atomic Absorption (CVAA) Spectrometry in Support of Response Actions under the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP)*

- Specific requirements for dissolved/filtered aqueous samples were included as follows:
 - For aqueous samples, the laboratory must note whether the results are “total” or “dissolved” in the laboratory narrative or on the report form. In addition, if “dissolved”, the laboratory must note whether the samples were filtered in the field or at the laboratory.
 - If samples are filtered and preserved at the laboratory, the laboratory must wait 24 hours prior to analysis to allow enough time for mercury to become solubilized.