

Significant Changes to WSC-CAM IX A (APH): *Quality Control Requirements and Performance Standards for the Analysis of Air-Phase Petroleum Hydrocarbons (APH) by Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS) in Support of Response Actions under the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP)*

- Section 1.5 was updated to provide a recommendation to laboratories about informing data users about the potential presence of non-petroleum hydrocarbons interfering with hydrocarbon range concentrations and the optional corrective action available to mitigate this issue and provide more accurate and more representative concentrations of these hydrocarbon ranges.
- Section 1.6.1 previously required the full analyte list in Table IX A-2 to be reported in order to obtain Presumptive Certainty for APH analyses. This section was revised consistent with other CAM protocols in that the full analyte list is now recommended.