

Dobb, Greg (ECY)

From: Tekoa Clerk <tekoaclerk@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 12:03 PM
To: Dobb, Greg (ECY); DonNell Ellsworth
Subject: Re: February 2024 DMR

External Email

Dear Greg,

As you know we became aware of a reporting/sample issue while completing our DMRs for February 2024. Our public works supervisor, Steven Thomas, spoke with Anatek Labs as they did not call the City of Tekoa at any time re: any abnormal test results. Anatek Labs has relieved the specific employee who was responsible for notifying cities of out-of-bound results of this duty and has reassigned the duty to a supervisor. We have also changed our policy to review all incoming results immediately, even if we have received no abnormal result call, to try and catch any issues sooner. This will only matter if there is an ongoing issue, as we do not receive results for normal results for 2-3 weeks, but even that might save a week, possibly two, in noticing an abnormal test before we complete DMRs.

The city will continue to note any abnormal results on DMRs to clarify issues as they arise. Thank you for your assistance in addressing this matter correctly.

With appreciation,

Eliza M. Evans-Teague
Clerk/Treasurer, City of Tekoa
(509)284-3861

From: Dobb, Greg (ECY) <GDOB461@ECY.WA.GOV>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 11:15 AM
To: Deputy Clerk <tekoadepclerk@gmail.com>; Eliza Evans-Teague <tekoaclerk@gmail.com>
Cc: Joy, Shara-Li (ECY) <STRA461@ECY.WA.GOV>; Buchert, Rob (ECY) <rbuc461@ECY.WA.GOV>
Subject: RE: February 2024 DMR

Hi Eliza,

Thank you for taking my call regarding the February DMR. Please reply to this email with the details of the conversations with Anatek regarding notifications from them. Looking at the DMR submittal, the values were handled correctly. Thank you for including a note about the results in the notebbox. The notes really help when we conduct our monthly compliance reviews.

Attached is a guidance document on how to attach lab reports to the DMR. Please upload the lab reports for February and going forward.

Thanks,
Greg

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From: Deputy Clerk <tekoadepclerk@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 9:48 AM

To: Dobb, Greg (ECY) <GDOB461@ECY.WA.GOV>

Subject: February 2024 DMR

External Email

Good morning, Greg.

I need to speak with you regarding the February 2024 discharge monitoring report that we resubmitted this morning. After entering all the data, we realized that our Fecal Coliform test results for the last three weeks of February were well over the allowed limits (>1600). The city was not contacted by Anatek Lab within those last three weeks, so we could resubmit a test for each of those weeks. We are also unsure of how we should proceed. Can you please call me when you have a moment? You can call me at the office at (509) 284-3861 or on my cell at (509) 610-9196.

Thank you,
DonNell Ellsworth
Deputy Clerk
City of Tekoa
509-284-3861