
MEMORANDUM

Greater Vancouver Regional District

*Sewerage and Drainage Department
North Areas Division - Source Control*

TO: All Permittees **DATE:** March 16, 1998
FROM: Cristina Jacob **FILE:** SE 12 BO
RE: ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES

In our letter dated January 19, 1998, you were informed that the District would be reviewing its policy regarding the permittees' use of analytical laboratories for the analysis of Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and Total Suspended Solids (TSS). A survey of the Technical Advisory Group, which is an industrial stakeholder group formed to provide input to the implementation of the BOD/TSS Industrial Pricing Strategy, has resulted in the following policy:

“Effective April 1, 1998, analytical laboratories used by the permittees must be either accredited by the Standards Council of Canada or certified by the Canadian Association of Environmental Analytical Laboratories for BOD and TSS. For permittees who conduct their own BOD and/or TSS, prior approval by the Manager must be granted.”

As the list of accredited and certified labs will change over time, you should determine if an analytical laboratory is accredited or certified by asking them to produce the appropriate documentation. If you have any questions, please contact Jeffrey Gogol at 436-6731.