

CAEAL Questionnaire - March 2003 Petroleum Hydrocarbons (PHC) in Soil

Attention: all CAEAL member laboratories

As a result of the success of the PHC pilot study that was conducted in 2002, CAEAL is now planning to introduce Petroleum Hydrocarbons (PHC) in Soil as a new test group into the PT Program. The details of this proposal are outlined below.

The samples will consist of: 8 soils - 4 samples will be shipped for F1, and a separate set of 4 samples will be shipped for F2, F3 and F4 (combined). BTEX may be added as a suite of parameters in the F1 samples if there is sufficient interest.

Study schedule / frequency: January / June (two studies per year)

Due date: 30 days after shipment.

Reporting: Results are to be submitted via the CAEAL web data entry system. CAEAL will prepare a final report approximately 3-5 weeks following the due date.

Cost: PHC-F1: \$640.00 per lab, per study. PHC-F2,3,4: \$540.00 per lab, per study.

Please indicate your preference below:

- _____ **Yes**, my lab is interested in participating in PHC (F1) twice per year.
_____ **Yes**, my lab is interested in participating in PHC (F2,3,4) twice per year.
_____ **No**, my lab is not interested in participating in PHC in soil.

Lab Name: _____

CAEAL Membership Number: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Note: Labs that are currently accredited for PHC in soil (F1 and F2,3,4) will be automatically registered to receive these samples. However, we request that all accredited labs also return a copy of this survey.

Please fax your responses (one per lab, please) by **Apr. 30, 2003** to:

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