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The *Aeromonas* method (EPA Method 1605) was promulgated on October 29, 2002. This letter is to advise you that MWH Labs has been granted Full Laboratory "Approval" as of the date of this letter for the analysis of *Aeromonas* samples collected for the *Aeromonas* Screening Survey monitoring under the Unregulated Contaminants Monitoring Regulation (UCMR). Approval is contingent upon maintaining certification to perform coliform analysis by a membrane filtration method approved under 40 CFR §141.21 or 40 CFR §141.74. If a laboratory maintains this certification, approval to support screening monitoring for *Aeromonas* under the UCMR remains in effect until June 30, 2004. This letter may be presented to any Public Water System as evidence of Full Laboratory "Approval" for *Aeromonas* analysis under the UCMR.

Approved laboratories are listed at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/standard/ucmr/aprvlabs.html>. If you have further questions, please contact Mary Ann Feige at [feige.maryann@epa.gov](mailto:feige.maryann@epa.gov) or 513-569-7944.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gregory J. Carroll".

Gregory J. Carroll, Chief

Cc: Mary Ann Feige, U.S. EPA