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SUBJECT : **CLARIFICATION ON THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC PARAMETERS UNDER DENR ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2016-08 OR THE REVISED WATER QUALITY GUIDELINES AND GENERAL EFFLUENT STANDARDS OF 2016**

In line with the implementation of DAO 2016-08 and EMB Memorandum Circular No. 2016-12 (EMB Approved Methods of Analysis for Water and Wastewater), the following are the clarification on the reporting requirements for specific parameters under the said DAO:

PARAMETER	CLARIFICATION ON THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
Phosphates	Total, Reactive Phosphate as Phosphorus
Phenol and Phenolic Substances	Sum of the concentrations of unsubstituted Phenol (CAS No. 108-95-2) and of the specific chlorinated phenolic substances stated in the Administrative Order (2-Chlorophenol, 2,4-Dichlorophenol, and 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol);
Xylenes	Sum of the concentrations of o-Xylene, m-Xylene, and p-Xylene concentrations
Fecal Coliforms analyzed in Class AA waters	The laboratory must use the approved or method which does not employ serial dilution (i.e., the approach used for drinking water samples) if using the Multiple Tube Fermentation Technique
Chlordane	Sum of alpha-Chlordane (or <i>cis</i> -Chlordane, CAS No. 5103-71-9) and gamma-Chlordane (or <i>trans</i> -Chlordane, CAS No. 5103-74-2)

This memorandum circular shall take effect immediately.

  
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