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The monthly Mid-Atlantic Environmental Laboratories, Inc. newsletters, current and past, are posted in the Client Services section on our website at <http://www.midatlanticenvlabs.com/newsletters.html>.

### ***Chromium Rejoins New Jersey Soil Cleanup Criteria***

The NJDEP did not develop standards for trivalent and hexavalent chromium as part of its Remediation Standards while it awaited the final report from the National Toxicology Program (NTP). This report has been released and the NJDEP Site Remediation Program (SRP) has issued a guidance document while it reviews the data and makes a determination regarding the remediation standards for chromium. Go to [http://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/guidance/rs/chrome\\_criteria.pdf](http://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/guidance/rs/chrome_criteria.pdf) for a copy of this guidance document.

### ***USEPA Method Update Rule***

In March of 2007, the USEPA promulgated changes to the Clean Water Act methods at 40 CFR Part 136.3. This final rule added new methods to the list of sampling and analytical procedures and revised and withdrew other methods for the measurement of chemical and biological pollutants in wastewater, sewerage sludge and ambient recreational waters. This change affected a number of methods and, in turn, a number of permits. Go to <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-WATER/2007/March/Day-12/w1073.pdf> for a complete listing of the methods. <http://www.epa.gov/waterscience/methods/update/questions.html> is a question and answer document concerning these changes.

### ***USEPA TCL and TAL Updates***

The USEPA has updated the Target Compound and Target Analyte Lists, which they do periodically. The full lists – Volatiles, SemiVolatiles, Pesticides, PCBs and Inorganics – can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/clp/target.htm>.

### ***SW-846 Method Revision***

Revision IV of the Third Edition of SW-846, *Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods*, is the official compendium of analytical and sampling methods that have been evaluated and approved for use in complying with the RCRA regulations. The Federal Register publication (January 3, 2008) can be found at: <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-WASTE/2008/January/Day-03/f25575.htm>. A brief explanation of the new or revised methods, with links to the full method, can be found at: [http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/hazard/testmethods/sw846/new\\_meth.htm](http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/hazard/testmethods/sw846/new_meth.htm). **NOTE:** The revised methods have had their letter designation changed. Please check your permit(s) and/or state regulatory programs to see which letter designation they require as the states are varying widely in their response to this.

### ***Online Access to Analytical Reports***

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