



John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Craig W. Butler, Director

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**RE: Consensus Microcystin Abraxis ELISA-ADDA Analytical Methodology and Quick Reference Guide for Laboratories**

Dear Surface Water System Laboratory:

Ohio EPA is providing ELISA-ADDA analytical standard operating procedure (SOP) and Quick Reference Guide for Laboratories performing or interested in performing microcystin analysis using the Abraxis ELISA-ADDA method for raw and finished drinking water samples. Ohio EPA developed this consensus analytical procedure in conjunction with U.S. EPA, public water system laboratories, Ohio State University-Stone Laboratory, Abraxis and other national experts.

These documents are available at:

<http://epa.ohio.gov/Portals/28/documents/HABs/MicrocystinMethodology.pdf> and  
<http://epa.ohio.gov/Portals/28/documents/HABs/MicrocystinQRG.pdf>.

Questions concerning the analytical SOP should be directed to Steve Roberts or Vandana Deshmukh at 614.644.4247.

Other harmful algal bloom questions should be directed to your District Office representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kirk M. Leifheit".

Kirk Leifheit  
Chief, Division of Environmental Services