

LETTER TO INDUSTRY
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DCSM REFERENCE: Article 5
Section 5-330.8 C.6

SUMMARY OF ISSUE/TOPIC: Bacteriologic Testing

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

POLICY / REQUIREMENTS / GUIDELINE: Change wording on page 5-28 of the City of Manassas Design and Construction Standards Manual (DCSM) from:

“At least two (2) bacteriological samples shall be obtained from the distribution system before the system can be placed into services”

To:

“Two (2) consecutive satisfactory bacteriological samples taken at least 24 hours apart shall be obtained from the distribution system before the system can be placed into service.”

BACKGROUND: This change clarifies the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) requirement that bacteriological samples be taken no earlier than 24 hours

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