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Dear Ms. Lynch:

The Analytical Methods Staff (AMS) has reviewed Lachat QuikChem Method 10-107-06-2-E: "Determination of Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen [TKN] By Flow Injection Colorimetry [December 10, 1998] for equivalency with EPA Method 351.2 for the determination of TKN in wastewater (ATP Case No. N97-0003). Based on this review, AMS has determined that these methods are equivalent and that Method 10-107-06-2-E may be used for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) compliance monitoring provided whole, homogenized samples are analyzed (i.e., samples should not be filtered prior to digestion when results are reported to a permit authority).

We appreciate your interest in the development of environmental monitoring methods. If you have any questions regarding review of this ATP, please contact Maria Gomez-Taylor (202/260-1639) at your convenience.

Sincerely,

  
for William A. Telliard, Director  
Analytical Methods Staff

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