

The State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Drinking Water Section has previously announced that effective January 1, 2006, in accordance with section 19-13-B102(h)(4) of the Public Health Code, all public water systems are required to submit all applicable water quality data electronically to the Drinking Water Section (DWS) in the format approved by the DWS. Since this announcement we have received several inquires as to our implementation of this EDI. We are happy to notify you that after much programming time and testing that Spectrum is now ready to submit data to the DWS in the approved electronic format.

Complete information concerning PWS samples must be provided in order to allow for successful submission of data electronically to the DWS. To this end, we have modified our chain of custody to include pertinent information for the proper electronic submittal for the EDI. This form is attached for your reference and use. This Public Water Supplier Chain of Custody Record may be copied for future sample submittals. Please be sure to check whether results are to be reported directly to the DWS and complete all of the bolded fields. Please note that data will not be submitted electronically to the DWS unless indicated as such on the chain of custody.

We are happy to continue to support our public water suppliers. Please feel free to contact our Quality Service Department if we can be of any further assistance to you.

