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TO: Operators of RadNet air monitors

FROM: John Griggs, Ph.D., Director  
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DATE: July 20, 2015

SUBJECT: Field screening of RadNet air filters

Recently our laboratory has increased the efficiency of reviewing hourly data transmitted by the RadNet monitors, and we have increased the capacity for preparation and analysis of the filters that you send to the lab. In conjunction with these improvements, we are no longer requesting that you perform field screening measurements of RadNet filters. Instead, we ask that you continue with routine filter changes and mail the filters to the lab without performing the field screening measurements.

At this time, please continue using the *Air Particulate Sample Report* forms that you have in stock and leave the *FIELD ACTIVITY CALCULATION* portion of the form blank. When we fill your next Supply Request, we will provide an updated *Report* form that reflects these changes.

We realize that the screening measurements have required the largest portion of your time commitment to the RadNet monitoring program, and we thank you for this contribution. We hope that removing this activity will significantly reduce the time required for participation in the RadNet program.

Our RadNet staff will be providing you with specific information that will detail the return of the screening instrument, check source, rescinded SOPs and log book. As always, you can contact Dan Askren or Scott Telofski as questions arise.

Thank you very much for your continued assistance with the EPA's RadNet radiation monitoring program. This program cannot function without the invaluable time and commitment that you provide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Griggs". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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