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What:	On-line, Amperometric Chlorine Analyzers
Action Requested:	Data Submission
Deadline:	November 3, 2008

AWWA is soliciting the assistance of utilities that currently measure either free or total chlorine residual levels using on-line, amperometric chlorine analyzers. Once collected, the data will be used to respond to a request for information from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). EPA will use the data to support an evaluation of on-line, amperometric chlorine analyzers use under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). Your assistance is important to determining how EPA will allow these instruments to be used in future SDWA compliance monitoring.

This data collection focuses on capturing data that is readily available from water treatment plant records, specifically:

1. On-line chlorine analyzer observations
2. Calibration and maintenance records for instruments from which observations are submitted
3. Grab sample chlorine observations from comparable sample locations and time periods

To meet EPA's scheduling needs we hope to complete data collection by November 3.

Environmental Engineering and Technology (EE&T) is assisting AWWA to compile and analyze the collected data. If you are interested in participating in this data collection effort, please contact Nancy McTigue to discuss specific data collection needs:

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AWWA will remove all references to individual utilities and water treatment plants from the data collected prior to forwarding to the EPA.

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