



## **SCDHEC Office of Environmental Laboratory Certification Certification Updates – August 2018**

### **New Acting Program Manager over the Environmental Laboratory Certification Program**

Congratulations to Ms. Susan Jackson, who has recently been promoted to the Director of the SCDHEC ARES Central Laboratory. She had been the Program Manager of the Office of Environmental Laboratory Certification since 2016.

In the interim, Mr. Bennie Cockerel has been selected as the Acting Program Manager for the Laboratory Certification Program within the Bureau of Environmental Health Services. Bennie has been with SCDHEC for over 20 years. He has been a laboratory certification officer with the Environmental Laboratory Certification Program since 2004.

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### **SW-846 Update VI, Phase II Implementation**

On July 12, 2018, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provided notice of the finalization of “SW-846 Update VI, Phase II” to the Third Edition of the manual, “Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods,” EPA publication SW-846. Update VI, Phase II contains analytical methods which may be used in monitoring or complying with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous waste regulations.

The South Carolina Certification Program will be reviewing these new and revised methods for Solid and Hazardous Waste Certification at a later date. The new and revised analytical methods can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/hw-sw846/sw-846-compendium>.

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