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SUBJECT: Changes in Parameter Codes Used to Report PM2.5 Continuous Monitor and Speciation Sampler Data to AQS

The attached technical note provides details on updated procedures for reporting PM2.5 continuous monitor and speciation sampler mass data to AQS. These procedures are part of an effort to store data so that analysts can better understand their primary purpose and utility to support other data objectives. Please forward this note to State, local, and Tribal monitoring and AQS contacts responsible for reporting PM2.5 continuous monitor or speciation sampler data to AQS. OAQPS will notify the national laboratory services contractor for speciation. In cases where a State laboratory performs this work or contracts it out, the monitoring agency should notify the laboratory of these new procedures.

If you have any monitoring questions on these procedures feel free to contact Tim Hanley of the OAQPS Ambient Air Monitoring Group (919) 541-4417, E-mail: *hanley.tim@epa.gov*. For questions on AQS please contact Jake Summers of the OAQPS National Air Data Group at (919) 541-5695, E-mail: *summers.jake@epa.gov*.

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