

## National Contract for Lead Analysis Quality Assurance Project Plan

EPA has entered into a 5-year contract with RTI International to provide lead TSP filter analysis by Inductively-coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) following EPA Federal Equivalent Method EQL-0510-191 and X-ray Fluorescence (XRF) analysis of PM10 filters following EPA Appendix Q to 40 CFR Part 50. RTI will only provide analysis results in accordance with the referenced methods and their Category 1 Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP).

EPA has approved their QAPP and all States purchasing analysis services under this contract agree to accept the procedures identified in the project plan.

Any questions/concerns regarding analysis services should be worked out between the State and RTI.