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Re: Citizen Claim that Colorado uses 500 pCi/l H-3 Std

Hello Don and John,

We checked with Steve Tarlton of the Colorado DPHE and he confirmed that CO uses 20,000 pCi/l for H-3 in surface and groundwater.

The same as federal standards. the only difference is noted below.

"Colorado identified the dissolved fraction as the appropriate fraction to measure, because it was found that there was a negligible difference in the analytical results between dissolved and total fractions."

Tim

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