



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Joe Manchin III
Governor

MEMORANDUM

TO: WV Bottled Water Companies
Companies shipping Bottled Water into WV

FROM: David P. Thornton, R.S., Director
Bottled Water Program

DATE: March 27, 2008

RE: Chemical Water Testing

I have received notice that the West Virginia Public Water Supplies have been issued the following waivers on chemical testing. Therefore, I am extending it to the bottled water facilities.

State-wide waivers are being granted for:

1. Dioxin
2. Diquat- a pesticide
3. Endothall - a pesticide
4. Glyphosate - a pesticide

However, I would remind you that if you ship out of state you may want to check with that state before eliminating this testing because they may not accept our waiver and may require these tests to ship into their states.

Out of state bottlers shipping into West Virginia must have an exemption from their home state for their area to be exempt from these requirements. I will accept their exemption for shipping into West Virginia (an exemption is not a state saying they have no chemical testing requirements for bottled water, specific chemicals can be exempted due to prior testing in the state).

If further clarification is needed , please contact me at 304-558-2981.

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