REVISED TOTAL COLIFORM RULE (RTCR) and GROUND WATER RULE (GWR)
Systems Collecting Between 1 and 39 Routines per Month

First Month

The system collects routine samples. → Negative?

Positive for Total Coliform Bacteria or E. Coli Bacteria?

Collect 3 repeat samples for each positive sample within 24 hours.
1) 1 same location as positive.
2) 1 up gradient within 5 service connections.
3) 1 down gradient within 5 service connections.

AND

If any of the repeats are positive, an assessment has been triggered. No more repeats required. See RTCR Addendum for Assessment Triggers/MCL determination.

*Collect one GWR sample (orange cap bottle) from each source operating at the time the positive occurred.

If negative, no action required. **If positive for total coliform or E. Coli bacteria, see GWR Addendum.

Second Month

Return to normal number of Routine samples per month.