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SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This supplement adds tasks to the Management of the Drinking Water Surveillance Program. The tasks are the same as under the rescinded AFR 161-44, with changes only to office symbols. A “[” indicates revised material since the last edition.

AFI 48-119, 25 July 94, is supplemented as follows:

- 9.6.1.1. Compliance and noncompliance reporting to MAJCOM Surgeon and Chief, Bioenvironmental Engineering Division (HQ PACAF/SGC) is required.
- 9.6.3.3.1. Except for those installations located in Alaska, Hawaii and the Trust Territories of the United States, the MAJCOM Surgeon will function as the State and exercise primary enforcement responsibility (primacy) in PACAF. Each Air Force activity within this jurisdiction will conform to the requirements of this publication.
- 9.6.3.3.2. Results of normal analysis reports will be reviewed during staff assistance visits.
- 9.6.3.4.1. HQ PACAF/SGC will evaluate base level water quality monitoring laboratories during staff assistance visit. Consultation services in laboratory practices are available from the AFOEHL and Armstrong Laboratory, Brooks AFB, TX and DET 3, Armstrong Laboratory, Kadena AB, JA. These are approved laboratories for use by installations.
- 9.6.3.7.1. New water supply sources will not be placed on-line to approved permanent PACAF installation water distribution systems until State, MAJCOM Surgeon approval is obtained. Requests for approval should be sent as early as possible to avoid delay in construction completion schedules. The installation bioenvironmental engineering flight element will send sample results of the water quality

characteristics (chemical, physical, radiological and biological) of the new source along with applicable base water treatment capability data to HQ PACAF/SGC. Command approval will be sent to the installation bioenvironmental engineering flight element if the new water source meets Public Health requirements, and existing treatment capabilities will allow production of potable water. The local base bioenvironmental engineering service will assure, with the base civil engineer, that sanitary requirements for connection of the newly approved source to the distribution system are met to maintain the approved status of the water system. For field activities, e.g., short time use of water resources supporting tactical operations, the local base Director Base Medical Services (DBMS) will function as the approving authority for potable water supplies.

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