

Questions & Answers  
TOWN OF VERONA GARAGE  
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**Question:**

The Minimum Remedial Requirements state that groundwater monitoring shall include the analyses for volatile organic compounds plus TBA (tertiary butyl alcohol). I have contacted various laboratories to determine a cost estimate for the analytical procedure and have had difficulty in finding a lab to perform the test. Would the Department(s) consider removing the requirement for analyzing for TBA until better guidance information is available for testing methodologies and labs are appropriately equipped to perform the test?

**Answer:**

The EPA has an OUST Fact Sheet that describes analytical testing for fuel oxygenates. There has been increased interest in the expansion of groundwater testing for fuel oxygenates. However, at this time, guidance for this procedure is limited. Therefore, the requirement for analyses for TBA (tertiary butyl alcohol) is removed from the Minimum Remedial Requirements for the site during this bid round.