

40 C.F.R. § 142.63

Variances and exemptions from the maximum contaminant level for total coliforms.

- (a) No variances or exemptions from the maximum contaminant level in § 141.63 of this chapter are permitted.
- (b) EPA has stayed this section as it relates to the total coliform MCL of § 141.63(a) of this chapter for systems that demonstrate to the State that the violation of the total coliform MCL is due to a persistent growth of total coliforms in the distribution system rather than fecal or pathogenic contamination, a treatment lapse or deficiency, or a problem in the operation or maintenance of the distribution system. This stay is applicable until March 31, 2016, at which time the total coliform MCL is no longer applicable.

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