ATTACHMENT J: Active Treatment System (ATS) Coagulants

* Residual tests may be presence/absence tests or quantitative tests. A presence/absence test verifies that a chemical is or is not present at or above a method detection limit; it does not quantify (with a numerical value) how much is present above the method

Examples of some commonly available coagulants						
Coagulant	Chitosan	PAC	DADMAC	PAM	PASS	Alum
Description	Chitosan acetate based cationic polymer	Polyaluminum chloride	Diallyldimethyl- ammonium chloride	Polyacrylamide	Polyaluminum chloride Silica/sulfate modified	Aluminum sulfate
Regulatory Status (if available)	Approved in Washington			Approved in Florida, New Hampshire		Approved in Florida
Approved dosage (or dosage where no toxic effects are observed)				Florida has no limit; New Hampshire has a limit of 1/2 of NOEC or IC25		No limit
Residual test available?*	Presence/absence	Presence/absence and quantitative	Presence/absence and quantitative	Presence/absence and quantitative	Presence/absence and quantitative	Presence/absence and quantitative
Method detection limit of residual test	0.1 mg/L presence/absence	<0.5 mg/L presence/absence 0.5mg/l quantitative	<0.5 mg/L presence/absence 0.5mg/l quantitative	<0.5 mg/L presence/absence 0.5mg/l quantitative	<0.5 mg/L presence/absence 0.5mg/l quantitative	<0.5 mg/L presence/absence 0.5mg/l quantitative

detection limit. A quantitative test yields the concentration of the chemical at or above the method detection limit; it typically yields a concentration in mg/L.