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The directive in WAC 173-340-720 (9) that only unfiltered samples (particularly for metals) are acceptable for compliance monitoring is not consistent with current industry standard sampling practices (even low-flow sampling in soil types with fine grained sediments can produce false positives for metals in unfiltered samples). While MTCA provides for use of filtered samples via (9)(b), in practice the requirements to demonstrate (ii) to the satisfaction of agency site managers are often too stringent to be effective.