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NSF Standard(s) Impacted:

NSF50

Issue Statement:
Provide a concise statement of the issue, which reference as appropriate any specific section(s) of the standard(s) that are related to the issue.

The MAHC Committee has been approached to allow crypto credit, log reduction for various types of filters used in commercial applications. This would affect Section 5 in the standard.

Background:
Provide a brief background statement indicating the cause and nature of concern, the impacts identified relevant to public health, public understanding, etc, and any other reason why the issue should be considered by the Committee.

The technical committee on disinfection and water quality is concerned that no definitive testing/validation protocol is presently available to provide scientific data on filters as there is on ozone and UV.

Recommendation:
If action by the Joint Committee is being requested, clearly state what action is needed: e.g., recommended changes to the standard(s) including the current text of the relevant section(s) indicating deletions by use of strike-out and additions by highlighting; e.g., reference of the issue to a Task Force for detailed consideration; etc. If recommended text changes are more than a half page, please attach a separate document.

It was recommended by our MAHC technical committee that we approach the technical committee for NSF/ANSI 50 to have there sub committee on Filters
develop a testing standard so that filters can be validated for their performance prior to granting any credits for log reduction in the MAHC going forward.

Supplementary Materials (photographs, diagrams, reports, etc.):
If not provided electronically, the submitter will be responsible to have sufficient copies to distribute to committee members.

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