procedure?

A Yes, that is the 7400 that I mentioned.

Q Can you describe the difference for us between the direct preparation method and the indirect method?

A When the sample is collected on a filter, if there are a lot of particles on the surface of the filter, then when you look at it under the microscope, everything is overlapped, you can't really count anything.

So an indirect procedure, there are a couple of different ones, one of which you take the filter with all of the particles, and you ash it in a low temperature asher to get rid of the filter and then you put that in water, all of the particles in water, redisperse them and put them on another filter in a diluted situation so that you can count them.

In the direct preparation, you take the filter as it is as you collected the sample and simply go through the preparation procedures from there, so you get pretty much the way they were collected on the