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Consumer Confidence Rule (CCR)

All community water systems, regardless of size, are required to distribute annual **Consumer Confidence Reports (CCR)** to their customers summarizing information regarding source water, detected contaminants, compliance, and educational information. The purpose of the CCR is to improve public health protection by providing educational material to allow consumers to make informed decisions regarding any potential health risks pertaining to the quality, treatment, and management of their drinking water supply. There are several deadlines that you should be aware of, depending on whether or not your system sells water to another community water system.

Important Deadlines for Consumer Confidence Reporting:

April 1: Deadline for Community Water Systems (CWS) that sell water to another CWS to deliver the information necessary for the buyer to prepare their own CCR.

July 1: Deadline for annual distribution of CCR to customers and state or local primary agency for report covering January 1 - December 31 of previous calendar year.

October 1 (or 90 days after distribution of CCR to customers, whichever is first): Deadline for annual submission of proof of distribution to the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ).

Accurate Environmental Services (AES) helps dozens of systems every year to prepare their Consumer Confidence Reports. **AES** can create **professional reports in a timely manner**, and ensure that they adhere to the content requirements set by the EPA. Once **AES** has created your CCR, **you will need to distribute it to your customers or post on your website before the July 1st deadline and provide a copy and certification form to DEQ by October 1.** If you have any questions or would like more information about having **AES** prepare your CCR, **contact David Kincannon, P.E.** at **(800) 516-5227** or email **David@accuratelabs.com**.

E-DMR

Electronic reporting of monthly discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) is required for discharging wastewater systems and water plants with filter backwash discharge. Accurate provides assistance as a Preparer when designated by a system and can help you prepare your DMRs online. You provide your onsite measurements and lab results and we can help you with the required monthly reporting.

STILLWATER CLASSES

MARCH

03 Open Exam Session #13638
07 – 09 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
13 – 14 "C" Wastewater Operator
27 – 30 "C" Wastewater Laboratory

APRIL

04 – 06 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
07 Open Exam Session #13640
24 – 27 "A/B" Wastewater Operator

TULSA CLASSES

MARCH

10 Open Exam Session #13639
15 – 16 "C" Water Operator
21 – 23 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

APRIL

10 – 13 "B" Water Operator
14 Open Exam Session #13641
18 – 20 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

For more a more complete class listing or to view class descriptions, register for classes online, or download ODEQ exam applications and study guides, visit www accuratelabs.com.

Superior Laboratory Operator Training

Proper technique is critical to laboratory analysis. When technicians do not know how to properly use lab equipment and glassware, the result will likely be inaccurate analytical data. Even worse is the potential safety risk to the technician. **Accurate Training Center (ATC)** laboratory classes provide **extensive hands-on training with every lab class**. ATC students spend half of their class time doing hands-on training in a state-of-the-art laboratory guided by instructors with over 20 years of professional laboratory experience each. ATC not only prepares the technicians for the DEQ certification exams, but also gives them the **confidence** to return to their facilities knowing that **they can properly perform the analyses that critical operational decisions are based on**. For more information, or to enroll in **Accurate Training Center** classes contact **Jeff Clarke** at **(800) 516-5227** or email Jeff@accuratelabs.com.

Questions, comments, or suggestions? If you have a question or comment about something you've seen in our newsletter, or if you have suggestions about topics you would like to read about in future newsletters we would like to hear from you. Email your comments or suggestions to jeff@accuratelabs.com.

Accurate Environmental is one of the nation's most unique and comprehensive environmental service providers. They not only operate the largest commercial environmental lab in Oklahoma and state-of-the-art operator and laboratory training centers, but also provide laboratory supply sales, field and sampling services with weekly sample pick-up routes, as well as environmental and engineering services.

Accurate Labs is comprised of three full-service laboratories, including our headquarters in Stillwater and two additional labs in Tulsa and Oklahoma City. They provide analytical services for drinking water, wastewater, groundwater, soil, sediment, sludge, and hazardous waste. Accurate Labs is nationally certified through The NELAC Institute, and the only commercial lab in Oklahoma that is fully certified for drinking water analysis.

Accurate Environmental Training Center (AETC) is an award winning training center offering operator and laboratory certification and renewal classes at their classrooms in Stillwater and Tulsa. Using multiple instructors for each class, and various teaching methods, such as pie charts and standard formulas for math, AETC is able to tailor training to meet the needs of each individual student.

Accurate Laboratory Supplies (ALS) is an authorized Hach dealer that can save you valuable time and money on all your laboratory supplies, chemicals, and equipment needs with one simple phone call. ALS even offers FREE DELIVERY to clients along their routine sample pick-up routes.

Accurate Field Services, with a team of well-trained field service technicians, provides field and sampling services throughout the state for drinking water, wastewater, soil, sludge, and hazardous waste. Accurate Field Services also has weekly sample pick-up routes to provide their clients with a fast, economical, and safer way to get samples to Accurate Labs for analysis.

Accurate Engineering Services (AES) provides expert technical assistance related to municipal and industrial water, wastewater, solid wastes and biosolids, industrial pretreatment, and environmental site assessments. AES is here to help your system meet EPA and DEQ rules and regulations, improve operation performance, and reduce operating costs.