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Consumer Confidence Report Assistance

There are over 1,100 Community Water Systems (CWS) in the state of Oklahoma. Every one of those systems must prepare and distribute annual Consumer Confidence Reports (CCR) for their consumers, as required by the Consumer Confidence Report Rule. The CCR provides the public with information pertaining to the quality, treatment, and management of their drinking water supply. The idea behind this rule is to increase consumer knowledge about their drinking water, its treatment, and its susceptibility to contamination. It also gives the CWS a way to increase public awareness of the value of drinking water and how to protect their water supplies, in turn, reducing the health risks associated with contamination of source waters.

There are two deadlines for distribution of CCRs depending on whether or not the water system sells to another CWS. If a CWS sells water to another system, they must provide their CCR to the purchasing water system by April 1st so that the purchasing system can distribute it with their own CCR by July 1st. All CWS must distribute their CCRs to the public by July 1st each year, as well as providing proof of distribution to the state or local primacy agency by October 1st or 90 days after distribution to customers, whichever comes first.

One of the many services that **Accurate Environmental provides** to help systems stay in compliance with State and Federal regulations is **assistance with their Consumer Confidence Report**. Accurate Environmental Services can prepare your CCR for you using up to date information provided by DEQ on the Drinking Water Watch website and any system and contact information provided by you. **Accurate Environmental** can simplify your reporting requirements by **providing assistance with your annual Consumer Confidence Report**, as well as monthly reporting such as **Discharge Monitoring Reports** for water systems that discharge their filter backwash. **Contact Accurate Environmental** today to get more information about their wide range of environmental services **to help you run your system as efficiently as possible, while continuing to produce the best quality water and to meet increasingly stringent treatment requirements.**

For more information about **Accurate Environmental Services** contact **David Kincannon, P.E.** at **(800) 516-LABS** or david@accuratelabs.com.

STILLWATER CLASSES

APRIL

05 Open Exam Session #10853
15 – 18 "C" Wastewater Laboratory
29 – 05/02 "A/B" Wastewater Laboratory

MAY

07 – 09 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
10 Open Exam Session #10987
13 – 14 "C" Water Operator
20 – 23 "A/B" Water Laboratory

JUNE

06 Bio Processes/Activated Sludge
13 Sampling
20 Operator Math
27 Laboratory QA & QC

JULY

05 Open Exam Session
09 – 11 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
15 – 16 "C" Wastewater Operator
22 – 25 "C" Water Laboratory

TULSA CLASSES

APRIL

08 – 11 "B" Water Operator
12 Open Exam Session #10851
23 – 25 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

MAY

03 Open Exam Session #10988
15 – 16 "C" Wastewater Operator
28 – 30 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

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AETC Introduces 2-Day "C" Operator Classes for 2013

Accurate Environmental Training Center began offering 2-day "C" Operator classes in January 2013. This change will benefit AETC clients by providing the same high quality training from industry experts, while requiring less time away from the plant – not to mention the cost savings associated with shorter classes. This change will also allow AETC to offer more "C" level training opportunities at their classroom locations in Stillwater and Tulsa. AETC is always strives to provide their clients with the best value for their money by offering high quality products with unmatched service. For more information about Accurate Environmental Training classes contact Jeff Clarke at (800) 516-LABS or email 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.