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Accurate Environmental Laboratories Acquires New Laboratory

Accurate Environmental Laboratories has purchased the Environmental Chemistry Section of QuanTem Laboratories in Oklahoma City. This addition allows us to provide service to our Oklahoma City clients better *and* provide service to all others who need a full-spectrum high-quality environmental laboratory. Accurate Labs is a **NELAP** (National Environmental Lab Accreditation Program) certified laboratory. NELAP is a national certification for environmental laboratories. This new addition gives Accurate Labs locations in Tulsa, Stillwater and now Oklahoma City. Stop by our new location at 2033 Heritage Park Drive in Oklahoma City or call us at (405) 751-3132. Accurate Labs appreciates all the business and support we have received over the years from our many loyal clients.

Ali Fazel, Ph.D.
President

New Employees

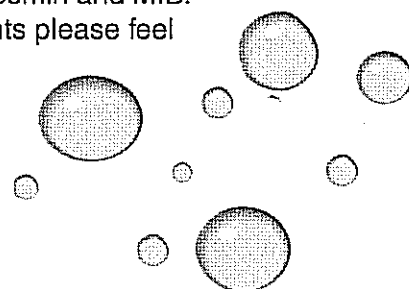
Accurate is proud to announce the addition of two new employees to the Accurate Family, David Kincannon and Brandon Mosley. David is the new Manager for Accurate Environmental Services. He is the one to contact for any of your environmental service needs in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas. You can reach David on his cell phone at (405) 747-5169. Brandon Mosley is our new Environmental Lab Manager in our new Oklahoma City facility. He is the one to contact to handle your environmental laboratory needs or answer any of your laboratory questions in the Oklahoma City area. You can reach Brandon at (405)751-3132. Feel free to call David Kincannon and Brandon Mosley anytime to introduce yourself and see what they can do for you.

Geosmin and MIB

Accurate Labs would like to announce that we are now testing for geosmin and MIB in drinking water. In the summer month's, blue-green algae that die and decompose in water supplies can release geosmin and MIB. These two compounds have been found to be the major contributors to most drinking water having an "earthy or musty" taste and odor. These compounds can be noticed by customers at very low concentrations, and need to be monitored during water treatment to ensure a pleasing final product. Several cities in the region have taste and odor problems with their drinking water and most, if not all, of these can be attributed to geosmin. Accurate Labs is one of a very few labs in Oklahoma and possibly the only commercial lab that is currently analyzing for geosmin and MIB.

Any questions or comments please feel free to contact Danny Chance at 1-800-516-LABS (5227).

Danny Chance
Organics Manager



Stillwater Classes

February

- 04 – 06 Class "D" W & WW Operator
- 17 – 20 Class "C" Wastewater Labor
- 24 – 27 Class "A / B" Water Operator
- 28 Pretreatment - Industry

March

- 04 – 06 Class "D" W & WW Operator
- 18 – 20 Class "C" Water Operator
- 24 – 27 Class "A / B" Wastewater Oper
- 28 Pretreatment – Local Limits

April

- 01 – 03 Class "D" W & WW Operator
- 11 Pretreatment Combined Waste Calculations
- 14 – 17 Class "C" Water Laboratory
- 21 – 24 Class "B" Water Laboratory
- 28 – 02 Class "A" Water Laboratory

Tulsa Classes

February

- 04 – 06 Class "C" Wastewater Operator
- 18 – 20 Class "D" W & WW Operator

March

- 04 – 06 Class "C" Water Operator
- 10 – 13 Class "C" Water Laboratory
- 18 – 20 Class "D" W & WW Operator

April

- 01 – 03 Class "C" Wastewater Operator
- 07 – 10 Class "C" Wastewater Laboratory
- 15 – 17 Class "D" W & WW Operator

Congratulations to the Students of Accurate Training Center!!

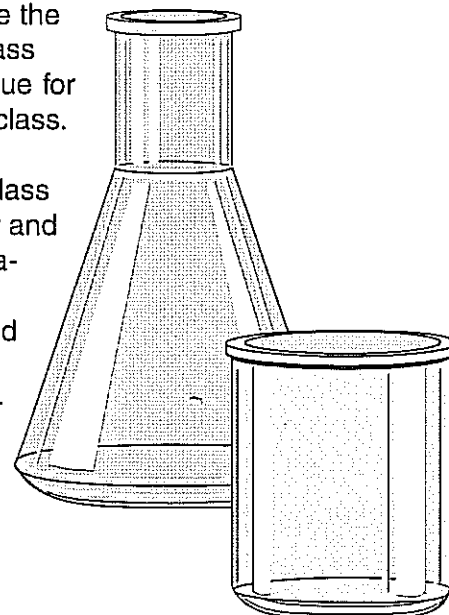
*Students Passing
ODEQ Examinations
at Accurate Training Center*

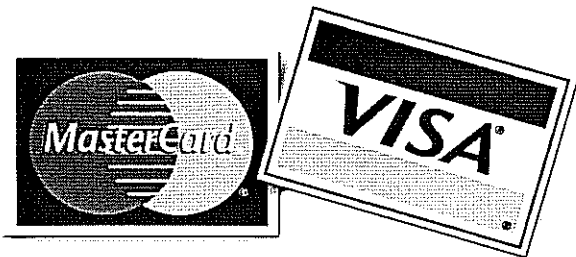
Accurate Training Center is proud to announce we had 100% of our students who took our classes in January 2003 *and* the ODEQ Online Examinations pass the Online Examinations with flying colors. We had nine students take a total of seventeen Class "D" Water and/or Wastewater Operator Online Examinations and nine students take the Class "C" Water Operators Online Examination. This is a total of 24 Online Examinations taken and passed for the month of January.

Lab Classes at Tulsa ATC

We now have six Class "C" Water and Wastewater Laboratory Certification Classes scheduled for the Accurate Training Center in Tulsa for the year 2003. We scheduled three "C" Water Laboratory and three "C" Wastewater Laboratory classes for the Tulsa Classroom beginning in March. Please note the March and April class schedule in this issue for the dates for each class.

We still have the Class "A," "B," & "C" Water and Wastewater Laboratory classes in Stillwater scheduled for the year 2003. For further information, please contact Clarke Hodson at 1-800-516-LAB (5227).





From the Business Office

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For ease of payment, just call 1-800-516-LABS (5227) and give Jane or Jeremy your invoice number and credit card number. We will return your charge receipt by mail with a copy of your paid invoice. We accept VISA / Master Card and Discover Card.

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Ron Fazel, Manager
Accurate Laboratory Supply

UCMR Water Program Deadline Nearing

Water Plant Managers or Superintendents of water systems serving a population of 10,000 or greater should be nearing the end of your required UCMR sampling. If you have not begun your UCMR Sampling, you must start during the 1st quarter of 2003 to meet the program statutes. State agencies play no part in this program and the only agency that has information that will assist you is the EPA Office of Ground Water &

Drinking Water (www.epa.gov/safewater/ucmr.html). Accurate, is the only lab in the region able to provide a complete UCMR package. We have the ability to ship the sampling kits to you, schedule your required events for you, perform the analysis, & report the results to the EPA CDX database. If you have any doubts about your status, please contact Ken Crawford or John Russell for assistance.

Ken Crawford
QA/QC

Wet Chem Receives New Hardware

Have you ever had that piece of hardware that has worked its little heart out? We have been so busy with cyanide analysis that our midi-vap machine has become a new appendage. We have literally worn out the old midi-vap and have had to purchase a new one. The purpose is to change the cyanide to hydrogen cyanide by acidifying, heating and purging with air. The HCN gas is collected by passing it through a NaOH solution. The concentration is then determined by colimetric, titrimetric, or potentiometric procedures.

Sean Swafford
Wet Chem Manager

Metals Dept. News

We are upgrading our second ICP to the latest version of the Thermo Elemental TEVA software. Our ICPs give us the capability to analyze multiple metals with one injection, which allows us to run samples faster and more efficiently. The upgrade will include instrument and computer hardware modifications as well. With this upgrade, our TJA ICP will be running the same software as our new IRIS Intrepid ICP. It is a welcome improvement, and will help the efficiency of our department to better serve our clients. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me.

Mark Vaughan
Metals Manager

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Accurate Labs

Accurate Labs is an NELAP certified environmental laboratory primarily serving municipal and industrial clients in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. We provide analytical support for projects involving wastewater, drinking water, ground water, soil, sediment and sludge. In addition, we offer complete field sampling services. We maintain certifications in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas for wastewater and hazardous waste analysis. Accurate Labs is the only commercial lab in Oklahoma fully certified for drinking water analysis.

Accurate Training Center (ATC)

Accurate Training Center provides ODEQ State Certification Classes and Training for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Facility Operators, Laboratory Technicians, Distribution and Collection Operators and Technicians, Industry and Pretreatment Personnel, Rural Water Districts, Indian Tribes, State Parks, Public and Private Camp Grounds, Mobile Home Parks, and Construction and Contract Personnel.

Accurate Laboratory Supply (ALS)

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Accurate Laboratory Services is an *Authorized HACH Regional Distributor* in the state of Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Accurate Environmental Services (AES)

Accurate Environmental Services provides environmental technical services related to municipal and industrial water, wastewater, solid wastes and biosolids, industrial pretreatment and environmental site assessments.