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UCMR5 Accurate Labs EPA-Certified for All UCMR5 Methods

The **Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR)** is published every five years by the EPA and includes a new list of **30 unregulated contaminants to be monitored in public water systems**. Beginning in 2023, all community water systems serving more than 10,000 people are required to participate in the UCMR5 monitoring. Surface water systems over 10,000, including those that purchase their water, will monitor for all 30 of the contaminants during a 12 month period. The UCMR5 contaminant group includes 29 per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and lithium.

Analysis of UCMR5 samples must be done by an EPA UCMR5 approved laboratory. Accurate Environmental is, once again, fully certified to analyze samples for all UCMR5 methods. Accurate Environmental has experience with all previous UCMR programs. **Accurate Labs is NELAP certified** and one of the few labs in the nation **fully certified by EPA for all UCMR5 methods**. What this means to the client, is that you can be confident **Accurate Labs adheres to a strict quality control program** to ensure that they are **producing the most accurate results possible**.

If you have received information from the EPA about the UCMR5 program or are a PWS over 10,000 and have not received any information, **contact Danny Chance** at **(800) 516-LABS** or email Danny@accuratelabs.com.



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UCMR Laboratory Approval Program

Based on the review of submitted applications and successful participation in a Proficiency Testing (PT) Study for the fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 5), EPA has granted the status of "approved" for the method(s) listed below to the laboratory at the following address:

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The application and PT criteria are listed in the "UCMR 5 Laboratory Approval Manual, Version 2.0." Your laboratory is now "approved" to conduct UCMR 5 analyses using the following method(s):

LabID: OK00092

Method Name	Status	Date
EPA 200.7	Approved	12/17/2021
EPA 533	Approved	12/17/2021
EPA 537.1	Approved	9/17/2021

End of Method List

This information will be included in the list of UCMR 5 approved laboratories on our website. Your approval status will be maintained during UCMR 5 by continuing to meet the criteria given in the "UCMR 5 Laboratory Approval Manual, Version 2.0," and any revisions to the aforementioned document. Please be aware that you are only permitted to conduct UCMR 5 analyses using those methods for which you have EPA approval. Should you wish to comment on any of these determinations, please write to:

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