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Drinking Water Utilities Face New Regulatory Pressure as Compound Advances to Primary Contaminant List

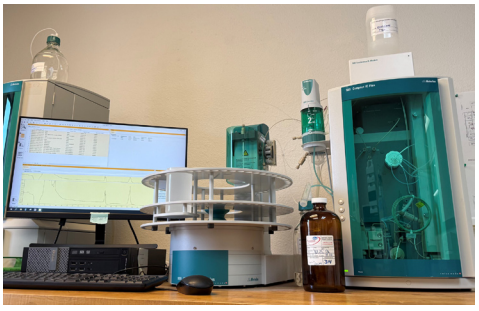
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has proposed adding **perchlorate** to the Primary Drinking Water Standards, marking the first time this chemical would have a federally enforceable limit. **Perchlorate** is a soluble, inorganic salt used in rocket propellant, fireworks, flares, and explosives. The regulation aims to reduce potential health risks, as perchlorate can interfere with iodide uptake in the thyroid, disrupting hormone production and affecting sensitive populations such as pregnant women and developing children. The rule would require monitoring by all community and non-transient non-community water systems.

Accurate Labs is the largest commercial environmental laboratory in Oklahoma specializing in **unique environmental and testing services** few labs in the nation can perform. **Accurate Labs** offers fast, reliable testing services, supported by **more than 35 years in business** including over 20 years of analytical experience with perchlorate testing. With **proven expertise** and **advanced laboratory capabilities**, **Accurate Labs** provides precise, compliant **testing solutions** to help utilities meet evolving regulatory requirements and protect public health.

Accurate Labs works directly with clients to identify the appropriate analytical testing based on regulatory requirements, project scope, and site-specific conditions. **Accurate** can coordinate sampling events, provide technical guidance on proper sample collection, and manage logistics from sample pickup through delivery to the laboratory. This streamlined approach ensures defensible data, regulatory compliance, and efficient turnaround times from start to finish.

The EPA National Primary Drinking Water Contaminant List can be found at:
https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/national-primary-drinking-water-regulations

For more information about perchlorate testing, contact Danny Chance at (800) 516-5227 ext 113 or email Danny@accuratelabs.com



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06	Open Exams
11-12	C WW Oper
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APRIL

03	Open Exams
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01	Open Exams
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13-14	C W Oper
18-21	AB WW Lab

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09-10	C W Oper
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