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DEADLINE APPROACHING

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) Rule requires all community water systems to prepare and distribute a brief annual water quality report summarizing information regarding source water, detected contaminants, compliance, and educational information. This reporting is required for all community water systems, from large cities, to small towns, and even mobile home parks. It is required for systems that treat their own water and for systems that purchase water.

The purpose of the CCR is to improve public health protection by providing educational material to allow consumers to make educated decisions regarding any potential health risks pertaining to the quality, treatment, and management of their drinking water supply. The benefits of the CCR include increased consumer knowledge of drinking water sources, quality, susceptibility to contamination, treatment, and drinking water supply management. The CCR also helps provide a better understanding of the value of drinking water and water supply services and to facilitate consumer participation in decisions that affect public health.

Important deadlines for the CCR:

April 1: Deadline for Community Water System (CWS) that sells water to another CWS to deliver the information necessary for the buyer CWS to prepare their CCR. This still must be done even if you missed the deadline.

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 Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ).

Accurate Engineering Services (AES) provides assistance to drinking water and wastewater systems of all sizes throughout Oklahoma. AES can help your system **troubleshoot operation problems**, as well as **assist with regulatory reporting**, such as your monthly Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) or annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). AES works closely with clients to help them **lower costs while improving operations**, and **ensuring that the system stays in compliance** with DEQ and/or EPA regulations. **AES helps dozens of systems** prepare their annual CCR and CCR Certification Form. Contact us today if you would like more information regarding **Accurate Engineering Services**, or if you have any questions about the CCR Rule.

For more information about **Accurate Engineering Services**
Contact **David Kincannon, P.E.** at david@accuratelabs.com
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STILLWATER CLASSES

MAY

03 – 05 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper
13 Open Exam Session #13113
23 – 26 "C" Water Laboratory

JUNE

02 (PM) Biological Processes
09 (AM) Sampling
16 (AM) Quality Assurance & Quality Control
23 (AM) Math Refresher
30 (PM) Sampling

TULSA CLASSES

MAY

06 Open Exam Session #13112
17 – 19 "D" Water & Wastewater Oper

JUNE

07 (PM) Math Refresher
14 (AM/PM) Sampling
21 (PM) Biological Processes
28 (AM) Quality Assurance & Quality Control

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

ANNUAL RENEWAL TRAINING

The intent of annual renewal training is to ensure that water and wastewater personnel maintain the necessary skills and knowledge to properly operate their facilities. It also allows operators to keep abreast with new operational practices and changing treatment technology. **Accurate Environmental Training Center (AETC)** offers **ODEQ approved classes for the renewal of water and wastewater operator and lab licenses**. AETC refresher classes are designed to be **interesting and informative**, keeping the student actively involved resulting in **higher retention of the material**. Why spend half a day sitting through a presentation that isn't going to help you be a better operator or lab tech? **Register for an AETC renewal class and experience for yourself what distinguishes Accurate Environmental Training Center from the competition.**

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.