

ACCURATE NEWS EXTRA!

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E. Coli Monitoring Required for Many Public Water Systems Serving <10,000

The EPA created the Long Term2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2ESWTR) to help protect the public from Cryptosporidium contamination in drinking water source waters. **This rule applies to all public water systems using surface water or ground water under the direct influence of surface water, and that serve fewer than 10,000 people (schedule 4 systems).** By now, you should already have submitted your sampling schedule to ODEQ for approval, which specifies the dates of collection and the sample locations. Schedule 4 **systems will begin 12 months of E. coli monitoring in October.** If an E.coli trigger level is exceeded, the system must conduct additional source water monitoring for cryptosporidium. Based on the monitoring results, it will be determined whether or not additional treatment will be necessary.

Accurate Environmental Labs is the only commercial environmental lab in Oklahoma that is fully certified for drinking water analysis. They are also **one of the very few in the nation that are approved by EPA for Cryptosporidium analysis.** Clients may drop samples off at any of the **three Accurate Labs locations in Stillwater, Tulsa, or Oklahoma City.** For added convenience, **samples can also be picked up by one of Accurate Labs' professional field service technicians** on their weekly routes throughout the State. The E. Coli samples have a very short hold time (8 hours), so **it is important that you contact Accurate Labs to coordinate your sampling dates and times** with them to help ensure your samples will be received in time to perform the necessary analyses. For more information about LT2ESWTR or to schedule your E. Coli testing, **contact Danny Chance** by email at **Danny@accuratelabs.com** or call **(800) 516-LABS.**



CLASS SCHEDULE

STILLWATER

SEPTEMBER

- 01 Open Exams
- 12-14 D W & WW Oper
- 18-21 A/B Water Lab

OCTOBER

- 06 Open Exams
- 03-04 D W & WW Oper
- 09-10 C WW Oper
- 23-26 C WW Lab

TULSA

SEPTEMBER

- 08 Open Exams
- 26-28 D W & WW Oper

OCTOBER

- 13 Open Exams
- 11-12 C W Oper
- 16-19 B WW Oper
- 26-26 D W & WW Oper

Don't forget to submit your exam application to DEQ at least 3 weeks before the scheduled exam date!

Three Accurate Environmental Locations in Oklahoma:

Tulsa
6558 E. 40th St.

Stillwater (HQ)
505 S. Lowry St.

Oklahoma City
12036 N. Penn