



State of Louisiana
Department of Health
Office of Public Health

Dear Administrator/Operator:

The purpose of this letter is twofold:

1. to reiterate the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) associated with public water system (PWS) monitoring under the current Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR4)
2. to offer suggested language for communicating UCMR4 results to the public

Consumer Confidence Reports

It is required that results from UCMR sampling be included in the CCR for the water system. If you have results from UCMR sampling that have not been previously included in a CCR distributed by the water system, the water system must include that information in the next CCR to be distributed. See **example** table below on how to display UCMR results

Example Table: Not actual data for the water system

<i>Unregulated contaminants are those that don't yet have a drinking water standard set by USEPA. The purpose of monitoring for these contaminants is to help USEPA decide whether the contaminants should have a standard.</i>				
Unregulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Average Concentration	Range	Unit
nodularin	10/1/2019	0.006	0.005 – 0.007	ppb
profenofos	7/1/2019	0.5	0.4 – 0.6	ppb

Those who wish to provide additional information to their customers may refer them to the UCMR4 Data Summary (available at <https://www.epa.gov/dwucmr#ucmr2013>). The Data Summary includes health-based “reference concentrations” (along with explanatory discussion) for many of the UCMR3 contaminants. The reference concentrations were developed to provide context around the detection of particular UCMR contaminants.

More information on preparing and meeting CCR requirements may be found at <http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/ccr/index.cfm>.

For any questions on the UCMR 4 sampling that was done by the water system, please contact me at 225-342-7495.

Sincerely,

Respectfully,

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