

Environmental Protection Agency

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In addition, TOC analyses required by paragraph (a) of this section shall be conducted by a laboratory approved under the provisions of §141.142(b)(2) of this subpart.

(d) *Reporting.* (1) TOC and UFCTOX reporting. A PWS shall submit the monthly results of 12 months of TOC or UFCTOX monitoring required by paragraph (a)(1) of this section and the annual average of those monthly results not later than October 14, 1997. This report is not required to be submitted electronically. Although a PWS may use monitoring results from samples required by §141.142(a) of this subpart to meet this requirement, it shall submit separate reports to meet this reporting requirement and the reporting requirement in §141.142(c)(1) of this subpart.

(2) A PWS shall report all data collected under the provisions of paragraph (b) of this section. In addition, a PWS shall report the information for water resource and full-scale and pilot- or bench-scale pretreatment processes that precede the bench/pilot systems. These data and information shall be reported in the format specified in "ICR Manual for Bench- and Pilot-scale Treatment Studies" (EPA 814-B-96-003, April 1996) not later than July 14, 1999.

(3) All reports required by this section shall be submitted to USEPA, Technical Support Division, ICR Precursor Removal Studies Coordinator, 26 West Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45268.

Subpart O—Consumer Confidence Reports

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§ 141.151 Purpose and applicability of this subpart.

(a) This subpart establishes the minimum requirements for the content of annual reports that community water systems must deliver to their customers. These reports must contain information on the quality of the water delivered by the systems and characterize the risks (if any) from exposure to contaminants detected in the drinking water in an accurate and understandable manner.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of §141.3, this subpart applies only to community water systems.

(c) For the purpose of this subpart, *customers* are defined as billing units or service connections to which water is delivered by a community water system.

(d) For the purpose of this subpart, *detected* means: at or above the levels prescribed by §141.23(a)(4) for inorganic contaminants, at or above the levels prescribed by §141.24(f)(7) for the contaminants listed in §141.61(a), at or above the level prescribed by §141.24(h)(18) for the contaminants listed in §141.61(c), and at or above the levels prescribed by §141.25(c) for radioactive contaminants.

(e) A State that has primary enforcement responsibility may adopt by rule, after notice and comment, alternative requirements for the form and content of the reports. The alternative requirements must provide the same type and amount of information as required by §§141.153 and 141.154, and must be designed to achieve an equivalent level of public information and education as would be achieved under this subpart.

(f) For purpose of §§141.154 and 141.155 of this subpart, the term "primacy agency" refers to the State or tribal government entity that has jurisdiction over, and primary enforcement responsibility for, public water systems, even if that government does not have interim or final primary enforcement responsibility for this rule. Where the State or tribe does not have primary enforcement responsibility for public water systems, the term "primacy agency" refers to the appropriate EPA regional office.

§ 141.152 Effective dates.

(a) The regulations in this subpart shall take effect on September 18, 1998.

(b) Each existing community water system must deliver its first report by October 19, 1999, its second report by July 1, 2000, and subsequent reports by July 1 annually thereafter. The first report must contain data collected during, or prior to, calendar year 1998 as prescribed in §141.153(d)(3). Each report thereafter must contain data collected during, or prior to, the previous calendar year.