



Laboratory Reporting Guidance

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The Department of Health (department) designed this guide to help laboratories prepare and report analytical drinking water results to the department and to help the public (mainly public water systems) understand the process. Please follow this supplemental reporting guidance when reporting results to the department.

Drinking Water Methods and Quality Control

Laboratories will seek accreditation for only drinking water methods in accordance with chapter 40 CFR 141, chapter 40 CFR 143, or, with written approval, other department-approved methods. Laboratories will only submit results from analyses using the drinking water methods for which they hold accreditations from the Department of Ecology and/or EPA Region 10.

Test Panels and Special Notes

This guidance includes reporting templates for all test panels. The data design is in a specific order and sequence to match our database.

Laboratories may develop their own report forms as long as those forms:

- ◆ Conform to the sequence and order of all the data fields used in the templates—top-to-bottom and left-to-right;
- ◆ Contain all required content; and
- ◆ Contain the most current regulatory limits such as, but not limited to, State Detection Reporting Limit (SDRL), Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL), and triggers.

Attributes such as type font and size, spacing, and boxes may differ from our templates.

Laboratories may add a notation containing the laboratories internal project/reference number/LIMS sample identifier unique to that sample report in the “Comments” section so that the department or customer can provide that reference number for laboratory personnel to efficiently access the record.

These templates are important because they present information sequentially, so the department can process the data efficiently and accurately. Microsoft Word copies of the templates can be located on our [Lab Templates webpage](#).

Testing for contaminants not listed on a template below

In the event that testing is required for a contaminant that is not listed on the templates below, please follow the generic test panel procedures listed at the end of this guidance.

Chemical Monitoring Lab Reports

The chemical monitoring sample result templates have similar title and header information.

This section defines all aspects of these headers.

Test Panel Title: There is space at the top of each panel for the laboratory letterhead, graphics, or other symbols. The test panel name must be on the top of each test panel report.

Test Panel Header: This section contains information from the sampler about the water system and the sample. Samplers should record this information on a chain of custody form. The information must be in the following sequence and order.

- 1 **Date Collected:** Use numeric month, day, and year (MM/DD/YY). For example: 03/14/16.
- 2 **System Group Type:** Public water systems are either "A" or "B." Private water systems or nonpotable water samples are "Other" (for a house sale, shellfish, private well, and so on). Don't send sample results for "Other" to the department. Please send samples from tribal water systems directly to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- 3 **Public Water System ID Number (PWSID):** List the five- or six-character PWSID the department assigned to the public water system. The PWSID number is located on the system's Water Facilities Inventory (WFI) or in Sentry at fortress.wa.gov/doh/eh/portal/odw/si/Intro.
- 4 **System Name:** Enter the water system's official name. If the name on the lab slip does not match the official water system name, the department's data entry staff can not enter the sample. The official names can be found in our [Sentry Internet](#) (see link in 3 above) and on the WFI form.
- 5 **Lab Number/Sample Number:** The first three digits are the identification number the department assigned to the lab. The second five digits are the number the lab assigned to the sample.
- 6 **County:** List the county where the water system is located. If the water system crosses county lines, list the county where most of the system is located.
- 7 **Sample Location:** Provide a detailed description of the sample location point. For example: "123 X Street outside tap on back of house" or "sample station #XX."

8 Source Number(s): List the two-digit identification number the department assigned to each water source being tested. This can be located on the water system's WFI or in [Sentry](#) (see link in 3 above).

NOTE: Samples collected to comply with source chemical monitoring requirements should come from the entry point to the distribution system after all treatment.

- **Single Source:** Use the source identification number the department assigned to the source (including a wellfield or a springfield).
- **Blended source sample:** If the sample represents two or more sources blended together before entering the distribution system (not a designated well field or spring field), list the number for each source included. For example: S01, S03, and S13. If a water system is collecting samples to meet the requirements of the well or spring field, it is appropriate to list the well or spring field source number instead of all of the wells of the well field or springs of a spring field. Well and spring fields are considered single sources and have their own source number; therefore they should be marked as single sources.
- **Flowing distribution sample:** If the sample is from a flowing water location within the distribution system that has been flushed (e.g., for Haloacetic acids or total trihalomethanes or asbestos.), use "S92."
- **Standing distribution sample:** If the sample is from a standing water location within the distribution system that represents a "first draw" sample (e.g. for Lead and Copper Rule.), use "S93."

9 Sample Purpose: Check **ONE** box to describe the purpose of this sample. Don't send results for samples marked "Investigative", "Other," or "For Information Only" to the department unless instructed to.

- **Routine:** Sample was taken for routine monitoring purposes as specified on a public water system's (PWS) Water Quality Monitoring Schedule (WQMS) or as directed by the department.
- **Confirmation:** A sample that demonstrates the accuracy of results of a sample by analyzing another sample from the same location within a reasonable period of time, generally not to exceed two weeks. Confirmation is when analysis results fall within plus or minus 30 percent of the original sample results.
- **Investigative:** Sample taken to do preliminary investigation. For example: before a distribution line is put back into service after a repair, the line will be tested to see if the distribution line was adequately disinfected.
- **Other:** Samples that are not one of the examples listed above. For example: a private homeowner sample for a house sale.

10 Date Received: List the date the lab received the sample.

11 Date Analyzed: List the date the lab analyzed the sample.

12 Date Reported: List the date the lab released the report.

13 COMMENTS: Use this space for additional comments. Laboratories may add a notation containing the laboratory's internal project/reference number/LIMS sample identifier unique to that sample report so that the department or customer can provide that reference number for laboratory personnel to efficiently access the record.

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Sample Composition: Check **ONE** box to describe the composition of the sample.

- The following sample compositions must show the different sources from which they originate:

S **Single Source.** Sample represents one source, which may be one well field or spring field.

B **Blended.** Sample represents two or more sources blended together before entering the distribution system (not a designated well field or spring field). If a water system is collecting samples to meet the requirements of the well field or spring field, it is appropriate to list the well field or spring field source number instead of all of the wells of the well field or springs of a spring field. Well and spring fields are considered single sources and have their own source number; therefore they should be marked as single sources.

C **Composite.** Sample is from up to five individual sources mixed in the lab on the water system's request.

D **Distribution.** Sample is collected from within the distribution system.

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Sample Type: Sampler will indicate whether a sample was taken before or after a treatment process.

- **Pre-treatment/Untreated (Raw).** Check this box if the sampler collected the sample from a source before treatment or a source before it entered the distribution system when the system doesn't treat the water.
- **Post-treatment.** Check this box if a water system treats the water and the sample was taken after treatment.
- **Unknown or Other.** Check this box if it is unknown whether the sample was collected before or after treatment.
- Include the sampler's name and phone number and the company the sampler works for (if applicable).

Organic Chemicals

Key Definitions

Method reporting limit (**MRL**) means the lowest concentration of a standard used for calibration.

State detection reporting limit (**SDRL**) means the minimum reportable detection of an analyte as established in Tables 3 through 7 of WAC 246-390.

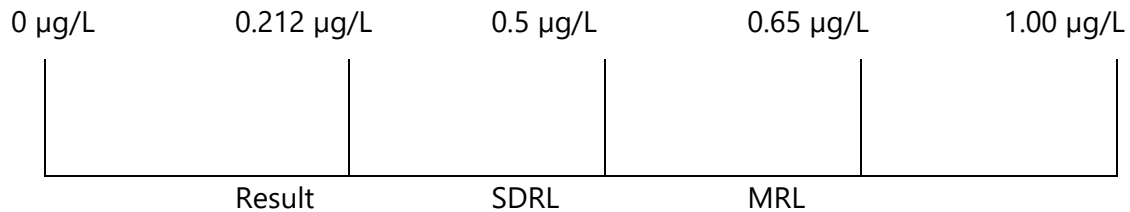
µg/L means micrograms per liter (1µg/L = 1ppb – parts per billion).

Reporting Examples for organic chemicals in WAC 246-390-075(13) (b)–(d)

(b) A lab shall report organic chemical contaminant results when the lab's established MRL is greater than the SDRL as:

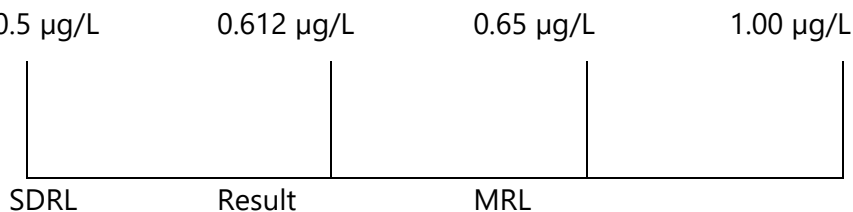
(i) Nondetect or ND when a lab's result is less than the SDRL and MRL;

Results = ND



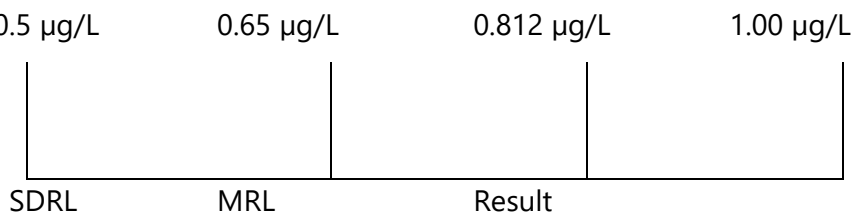
(ii) An estimated concentration, notated with a "J" data qualifier when a result is equal to or greater than the SDRL, but less than the lab's established MRL;

Results = 0.61µg/L (J)



(iii) A number when a result is equal to or greater than the lab's established MRL.

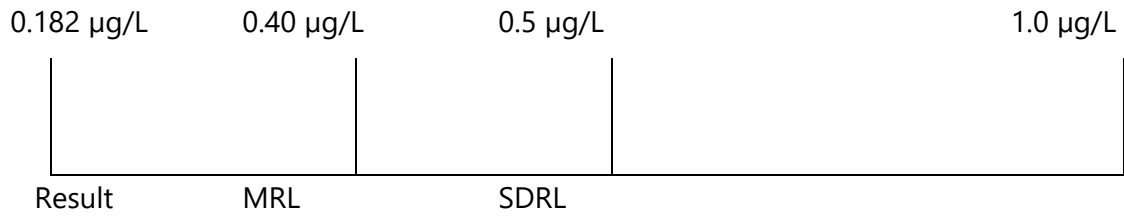
Result = 0.81µg/L



(c) A lab shall report organic chemical contaminant results when the lab's established MRL is less than the SDRL as:

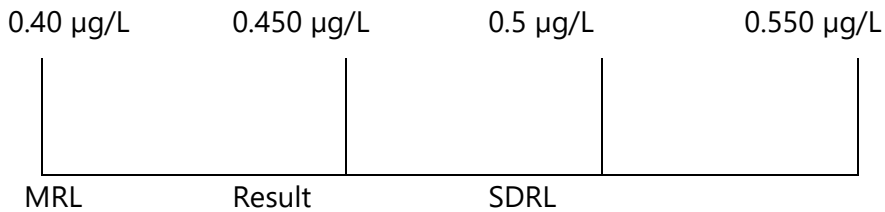
(i) Nondetect or ND when a lab's result is less than the lab's established MRL;

Result = ND



(ii) Nondetect or ND when a lab's result is less than the established SDRL; or

Result = ND



(iii) A number when a result is equal to or greater than the SDRL.

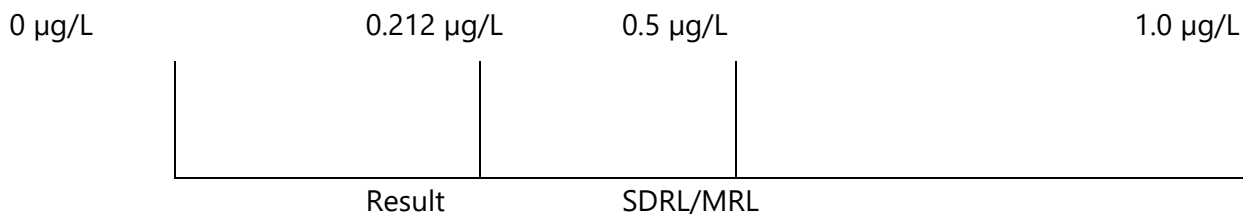
Result = 0.81 µg/L



(d) A lab shall report organic chemical contaminant results when their established MRL is equal to the SDRL as:

(i) Nondetect or ND when a lab's result is less than the SDRL and MRL; or

Result = ND



(ii) A number when a result is equal to or greater than the SDRL and the lab's established MRL.

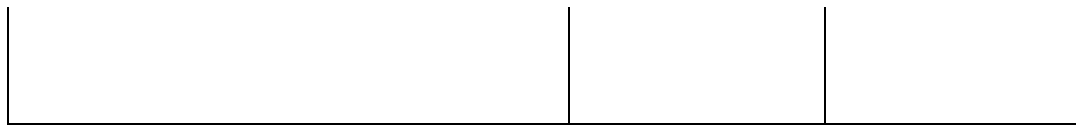
Result = 0.81 μg/L

0 μg/L

0.5 μg/L

0.812 μg/L

1.0 μg/L



SDRL/MRL

Result

Endothall

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Endothall Report of Analysis

Date Collected: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____	System Group Type: (circle one) A B Other:
Water System ID Number: _____	System Name:
Lab Number / Sample Number: ____/____	County:
Sample Location:	Source Number(s): (list all sources if blended or composited)
Sample Purpose: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> RC – Routine/Compliance (satisfies monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Confirmation (confirmation of chemical result)* <input type="checkbox"/> I – Investigative (does not satisfy monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> O – Other (specify – does not satisfy monitoring requirements)	Date Received: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Analyzed: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Reported: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ COMMENTS:
Sample Composition: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> S – Single Source <input type="checkbox"/> B – Blended (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Composite (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> D – Distribution Sample	Sample Type: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-treatment/Untreated (Raw) <input type="checkbox"/> Post-treatment (Finished) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown or Other Sample Collected by: (name) _____ Phone Number: _____
Send Report to:	Bill to: (client name)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

DOH #	CONTAMINANT	DATA QUALIFIER	RESULTS	MRL	SDRL	MCL	UNITS	EXCEEDS MCL? (X if Yes)	METHOD/ INITIALS
0151	Endothall				9	100	µg/L		

NOTES:

***Confirmation:** Include the original lab number, sample number, and collection date of original sample in either comment section.

DATA QUALIFIER: A symbol or letter to denote additional information about the result.

DOH#: Department assigned contaminant number.

EXCEEDS MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): Marked if the contaminant amount exceeds the MCL under chapter 246-290 WAC. If you have questions about this result, please contact the department's drinking water regional office in your area.

METHOD/INITIALS: Analytical method used. / Initials of the analyst that performed the analysis.

MRL (Method Reporting Limit): The lowest quantifiable concentration of a contaminant.

SDRL (State Detection Reporting Limit): The minimum reportable detection of a contaminant as established by the department.

µg/L: micrograms per liter or parts per billion.

LAB COMMENTS:

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Fumigant

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Soil Fumigants Report of Analysis

Date Collected: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____	System Group Type: (circle one) A B Other:
Water System ID Number: _____	System Name:
Lab Number / Sample Number: _____/_____	County:
Sample Location:	Source Number(s): (list all sources if blended or composited)
Sample Purpose: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> RC – Routine/Compliance (satisfies monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Confirmation (confirmation of chemical result)* <input type="checkbox"/> I – Investigative (does not satisfy monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> O – Other (specify – does not satisfy monitoring requirements)	Date Received: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Analyzed: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Reported: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ COMMENTS:
Sample Composition: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> S – Single Source <input type="checkbox"/> B – Blended (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Composite (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> D – Distribution Sample	Sample Type: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-treatment/Untreated (Raw) <input type="checkbox"/> Post-treatment (Finished) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown or Other Sample Collected by: (name) _____ Phone Number: _____
Send Report to:	Bill to: (client name)

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

DOH #	CONTAMINANT	DATA QUALIFIER	RESULTS	MRL	SDRL	MCL	UNITS	EXCEED MCL? (X if Yes)	METHOD / INITIALS
0102	EDE (Ethylene Dibromide)				0.01	0.05	µg/L		
0103	DBCP (Dibromochloropropane)				0.02	0.2	µg/L		

NOTES:

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DOH#: Department assigned contaminant number.

EXCEEDS MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): Marked if the contaminant amount exceeds the MCL under chapter 246-290 WAC. If you have questions about this result, please contact the department's drinking water regional office in your area.

METHOD/INITIALS: Analytical method used. / Initials of the analyst that performed the analysis.

MRL (Method Reporting Limit): The lowest quantifiable concentration of a contaminant.

SDRL (State Detection Reporting Limit): The minimum reportable detection of a contaminant as established by the department.

µg/L: micrograms per liter.

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Glyphosate

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Glyphosate Report of Analysis

Date Collected: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____	System Group Type: (circle one) A B Other:
Water System ID Number: _____	System Name:
Lab Number / Sample Number: _____/_____	County:
Sample Location:	Source Number(s): (list all sources if blended or composited)
Sample Purpose: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> RC – Routine/Compliance (satisfies monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Confirmation (confirmation of chemical result)* <input type="checkbox"/> I – Investigative (does not satisfy monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> O – Other (specify – does not satisfy monitoring requirements)	Date Received: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Analyzed: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Reported: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ COMMENTS:
Sample Composition: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> S – Single Source <input type="checkbox"/> B – Blended (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Composite (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> D – Distribution Sample	Sample Type: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-treatment/Untreated (Raw) <input type="checkbox"/> Post-treatment (Finished) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown or Other Sample Collected by: (name) _____ Phone Number: _____
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ANALYTICAL RESULTS

DOH #	CONTAMINANT	DATA QUALIFIER	RESULTS	MRL	SDRL	MCL	UNITS	EXCEEDS MCL? (X if Yes)	METHOD / INITIALS
0152	Glyphosate				6	700	µg/L		

NOTES:

***Confirmation:** Include the original lab number, sample number, and collection date of original sample in either comment section.

DATA QUALIFIER: A symbol or letter to denote additional information about the result.

DOH#: Department assigned contaminant number.

EXCEEDS MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): Marked if the contaminant amount exceeds the MCL under chapter 246-290 WAC. If you have questions about this result, please contact the department's drinking water regional office in your area.

METHOD/INITIALS: Analytical method used. / Initials of the analyst that performed the analysis.

MRL (Method Reporting Limit): The lowest quantifiable concentration of a contaminant.

SDRL (State Detection Reporting Limit): The minimum reportable detection of a contaminant as established by the department.

µg/L: micrograms per liter or parts per billion.

LAB COMMENTS:

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Herbicides

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Herbicides Report of Analysis

Date Collected: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____	System Group Type: (circle one) A B Other:
Water System ID Number: _____	System Name: _____
Lab Number / Sample Number: _____/_____	County: _____
Sample Location: _____	Source Number(s): (list all sources if blended or composited)
Sample Purpose: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> RC – Routine/Compliance (satisfies monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Confirmation (confirmation of chemical result)* <input type="checkbox"/> I – Investigative (does not satisfy monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> O – Other (specify – does not satisfy monitoring requirements)	Date Received: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Analyzed: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Reported: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ COMMENTS: _____
Sample Composition: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> S – Single Source <input type="checkbox"/> B – Blended (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Composite (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> D – Distribution Sample	Sample Type: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-treatment/Untreated (Raw) <input type="checkbox"/> Post-treatment (Finished) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown or Other Sample Collected by: (name) _____ Phone Number: _____
Send Report to: _____	Bill to: (client name) _____

UNITS	EXCEEDS MCL? (X if Yes)	METHOD/ INITIALS	DOH#	CONTAMINANT	DATA QUALIFIER	RESULTS	MCL	SDRL	MCL
µg/L			0137	0xipron				1	200
µg/L			0137	2,4-D				0.1	70
µg/L			0138	2,4,5-TP (Silver)				0.2	50
µg/L			0134	2,4-dichlorophenoxy				0.04	1
µg/L			0139	0xmetb				0.2	7
µg/L			0140	0xclonaz				0.1	200
µg/L			0138	0xicanba				0.2	--
µg/L			0135	2,4-D				1	--
µg/L			0136	2,4,5-T				0.4	--
µg/L			0220	0xterazoa				0.1	--
µg/L			0221	Dichlorprop				0.1	--
µg/L			0223	Acifluorfen				2	--
µg/L			0225	DCPA (Acid Metabolites)				0.1	--
µg/L			0226	3,5-Dichlorobenzoic Acid				0.5	--

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chapter 246-290 WAC. If you have questions about this

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NOTES:
 *Confirmation: Include the original lab number, sample number, and collection date of original sample in either
DATA QUALIFIER: A symbol or letter to denote additional information about the result.
DOH#: Department assigned contaminant number.
EXCEEDS MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): Marked if the contaminant amount exceeds the MCL under result, please contact the department's drinking water regional office in your area.
METHOD/INITIALS: Analytical method used / Initials of the analyst that performed the analysis.
MEL (Method Reporting Limit): The lowest quantifiable concentration of a contaminant.
SDRL (State Detection Reporting Limit): The minimum reportable detection of a contaminant as established by µg/L: micrograms per liter.
LAB COMMENTS:

Insecticides (Carbamate)

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Insecticides/Carbamate Report of Analysis

Date Collected: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____	System Group Type: (circle one) A B Other:
Water System ID Number: _____	System Name: _____
Lab Number / Sample Number: ____/____/____	County: _____
Sample Location: _____	Source Number(s): (list all sources if blended or composited)
Sample Purpose: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> RC – Routine/Compliance (satisfies monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Confirmation (confirmation of chemical result)* <input type="checkbox"/> I – Investigative (does not satisfy monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> O – Other (specify – does not satisfy monitoring requirements)	Date Received: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Analyzed: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Reported: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ COMMENTS: _____
Sample Composition: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> S – Single Source <input type="checkbox"/> B – Blended (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Composite (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> D – Distribution Sample	Sample Type: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-treatment/Untreated (Raw) <input type="checkbox"/> Post-treatment (Finished) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown or Other Sample Collected by: (name) _____ Phone Number: _____
Send Report to: _____	Bill to: (client name) _____

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

DOH #	CONTAMINANT	DATA QUALIFIER	RESULTS	MRL	SDRL	MCL	UNITS	EXCEEDS MCL? (X if Yes)	METHOD/INITIALS
0146	Carbofuran				0.9	40	µg/L		
0148	Oxamyl				2	200	µg/L		
0142	Aldicarb				0.5	3	µg/L		
0143	Aldicarb sulfone				0.8	2	µg/L		
0144	Aldicarb sulfoxide				0.5	4	µg/L		
0145	Carbaryl				2	--	µg/L		
0147	Methomyl				4	--	µg/L		

NOTES:

*Confirmation: Include the original lab number, sample number, and collection date of original sample in either comment section.

DATA QUALIFIER: A symbol or letter to denote additional information about the result.

DOH#: Department assigned contaminant number.

EXCEEDS MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): Marked if the contaminant amount exceeds the MCL under chapter 246-290 WAC. If you have questions about this result, please contact the department's drinking water regional office in your area.

METHOD/INITIALS: Analytical method used. / Initials of the analyst that performed the analysis.

MRL (Method Reporting Limit): The lowest quantifiable concentration of a contaminant.

SDRL (State Detection Reporting Limit): The minimum reportable detection of a contaminant as established by the department.

µg/L: micrograms per liter.

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PCB—Decachlorobiphenyl

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PCB TEST PANEL (SOC - PCB as decachlorobiphenyl EPA Method 508A) Report of Analysis

Date Collected: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____	System Group Type: (circle one) A B Other:
Water System ID Number: _____	System Name: _____
Lab Number / Sample Number: ____/____	County: _____
Sample Location: _____	Source Number(s): (list all sources if blended or composited)
Sample Purpose: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> RC – Routine/Compliance (satisfies monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Confirmation (confirmation of chemical result)* <input type="checkbox"/> I – Investigative (does not satisfy monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> O – Other (specify – does not satisfy monitoring requirements)	Date Received: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Analyzed: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Reported: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ COMMENTS: _____
Sample Composition: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> S – Single Source <input type="checkbox"/> B – Blended (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Composite (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> D – Distribution Sample	Sample Type: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-treatment/Untreated (Raw) <input type="checkbox"/> Post-treatment (Finished) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown or Other Sample Collected by: (name) _____ Phone Number: _____
Send Report to: _____	Bill to: (client name) _____

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

DOH#	CONTAMINANT	DATA QUALIFIER	RESULTS	MRL	SDRL	MCL	UNITS	EXCEEDS MCL? (X if Yes)	METHOD/ INITIALS
0401	PCB (as decachlorobiphenyl)				0.1	0.5	µg/L		

NOTES:

*Confirmation: Include the original lab number, sample number, and collection date of original sample in either lab or sampler comments section.

DATA QUALIFIER: A symbol or letter to denote additional information about the result.

DOH#: Department assigned contaminant number.

EXCEEDS MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): Marked if the contaminant amount exceeds the MCL under chapter 246-290 WAC. If you have questions about this result, please contact the department's drinking water regional office in your area.

METHOD/INITIALS: Analytical method used. / Initials of the analyst that performed the analysis.

MRL (Method Reporting Limit): The lowest quantifiable concentration of a contaminant.

SDRL (State Detection Reporting Limit): The minimum reportable detection of a contaminant as established by the department.

µg/L: micrograms per liter or parts per billion.

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Pesticides (Continued)

DOH #	CONTAMINANT	DATA QUALIFIERS	RESULTS	MRL	SDRL	MCL	UNITS	EXCEEDS MCL? (X if Yes)	METHOD/ INITIALS
0254	Fluorene				0.2	--	µg/L		
0173	Arochlor 1221 ¹				20	--	µg/L		
0174	Arochlor 1232 ¹				0.5	--	µg/L		
0175	Arochlor 1242 ¹				0.3	--	µg/L		
0176	Arochlor 1248 ¹				0.1	--	µg/L		
0177	Arochlor 1254 ¹				0.1	--	µg/L		
0178	Arochlor 1260 ¹				0.2	--	µg/L		
0179	Bromacil				0.1	---	µg/L		
0180	Arochlor 1016 ¹				0.08	--	µg/L		
0190	Terbacil				0.1	--	µg/L		
0208	EPTC				0.1	--	µg/L		
0218	Molinate				0.1	--	µg/L		
0232	4,4 DDD				0.1	--	µg/L		
0233	4,4 DDE				0.1	--	µg/L		
0234	4,4 DDT				0.1	--	µg/L		
0243	Trifluralin				0.1	--	µg/L		
0244	Acenaphthylene				0.2	--	µg/L		
0246	Anthracene				0.2	--	µg/L		
0247	Benzo (a) anthracene				0.2	--	µg/L		
0248	Benzo (b) fluoroanthene				0.2	--	µg/L		
0250	Benzo (k) fluoranthene				0.2	--	µg/L		
0251	Chrysene				0.2	--	µg/L		
0256	Phenanthrene				0.2	--	µg/L		
0257	Pyrene				0.2	--	µg/L		
0258	Benzyl butyl phthalate				1.0	--	µg/L		
0259	Di-n-butyl phthalate				1.0	--	µg/L		
0260	Diethyl phthalate				1.0	--	µg/L		
0261	Dimethyl phthalate				1.0	--	µg/L		

NOTES:

*Confirmation: Include the original lab number, sample number, and collection date of original sample in either comment section.

--No existing value.

¹If detected using Method 505, 508, or 508.1, sample must be reanalyze using Method 508A to quantify PCBs (as decachlorobiphenyl).

DATA QUALIFIER: A symbol or letter to denote additional information about the result.

DOH#: Department assigned contaminant number.

EXCEEDS MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): Marked if the contaminant amount exceeds the MCL under chapter 246-290 WAC. If you have questions about this result, please contact the department's drinking water regional office in your area.

METHOD/INITIALS: Analytical method used. / Initials of the analyst that performed the analysis.

MRL (Method Reporting Limit): The lowest quantifiable concentration of a contaminant.

SDRL (State Detection Reporting Limit): The minimum reportable detection of a contaminant as established by the department.

µg/L: micrograms per liter or parts per billion.

LAB COMMENTS

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Total Organic Carbon (TOC)

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Total Organic Carbon/Alkalinity Report of Analysis

Date Collected: (MMDD/YY) ____/____/____	System Group Type: (circle one) A B Other:
Water System ID Number: _____	System Name: _____
Lab Number / Sample Number: ____/____	County: _____
Sample Location: _____	Source Number(s): (list all sources if blended or composited)
Sample Purpose: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> RC – Routine/Compliance (satisfies monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Confirmation (confirmation of chemical result)* <input type="checkbox"/> I – Investigative (does not satisfy monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> O – Other (specify – does not satisfy monitoring requirements)	Date Received: (MMDD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Analyzed: (MMDD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Reported: (MMDD/YY) ____/____/____ COMMENTS: _____
Sample Composition: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> S – Single Source <input type="checkbox"/> B – Blended (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Composite (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> D – Distribution Sample	Sample Type: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-treatment/Untreated (Raw) <input type="checkbox"/> Post-treatment (Finished) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown or Other Sample Collected by: (name) _____ Phone Number: _____
Send Report to: _____ _____ _____	Bill to: (client name) _____ _____ _____

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

DOH#	CONTAMINANT	DATA QUALIFIER	RESULT	MRL	SDRL	MCL	UNITS	METHOD/ INITIALS
0421	Total Organic Carbon (TOC)				0.7	--	mg/L	
0403	Alkalinity-Lab				5	--	mg/L	

NOTES:

*Confirmation: Include the original lab number, sample number, and collection date of original sample in either comment section.

--No existing value

DATA QUALIFIER: A symbol or letter to denote additional information about the result.

DOH#: Department assigned contaminant number.

METHOD/INITIALS: Analytical method used. / Initials of the analyst that performed the analysis.

mg/L: milligrams per liter or parts per million.

MRL (Method Reporting Limit): The lowest quantifiable concentration of a contaminant.

SDRL (State Detection Reporting Limit): The minimum reportable detection of a contaminant as established by the department.

LAB COMMENTS

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Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)

Total Xylenes are the sum of m/p-Xylenes and o-Xylene. Analysis for EDB and DBCP are at a screening level only. Detections of EDB and DBCP require further analysis using the fumigant test panel.

Space for Lab Letter Head

Volatile Organic Compounds Report of Analysis

Date Collected: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____	System Group Type: (circle one) A B Other:
Water System ID Number: _____	System Name: _____
Lab Number / Sample Number: ____/____	County: _____
Sample Location: _____	Source Number(s): (list all sources if blended or composited)
Sample Purpose: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> RC – Routine/Compliance (satisfies monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Confirmation (confirmation of chemical result)* <input type="checkbox"/> I – Investigative (does not satisfy monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> O – Other (specify – does not satisfy monitoring requirements)	Date Received: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Analyzed: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Reported: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ COMMENTS: _____
Sample Composition: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> S – Single Source <input type="checkbox"/> B – Blended (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Composite (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> D – Distribution Sample	Sample Type: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-treatment/Untreated (Raw) <input type="checkbox"/> Post-treatment (Finished) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown or Other Sample Collected by: (name) _____ Phone Number: _____
Send Report to: _____	Bill to: (client name) _____

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

DOH #	CONTAMINANT	DATA QUALIFIER	RESULTS	MRL	SDRL	MCL	UNITS	EXCEEDS MCL? (X if Yes)	METHOD/ INITIALS
0045	Vinyl chloride				0.5	2	µg/L		
0046	1,1 Dichloroethylene				0.5	7	µg/L		
0047	1,1,1 Trichloroethane				0.5	200	µg/L		
0048	Carbon tetrachloride				0.5	5	µg/L		
0049	Benzene				0.5	5	µg/L		
0050	1,2 Dichloroethane				0.5	5	µg/L		
0051	Trichloroethylene				0.5	5	µg/L		
0052	1,4 Dichlorobenzene (<i>para-Dichlorobenzene</i>)				0.5	75	µg/L		
0056	Methylene chloride (<i>Dichloromethane</i>)				0.5	5	µg/L		
0057	trans- 1,2 Dichloroethylene				0.5	100	µg/L		
0060	cis- 1,2 Dichloroethylene				0.5	70	µg/L		
0063	1,2 Dichloropropane				0.5	5	µg/L		
0066	Toluene				0.5	1000	µg/L		
0067	1,1,2 Trichloroethane				0.5	5	µg/L		
0068	Tetrachloroethylene				0.5	5	µg/L		
0071	Chlorobenzene (<i>monochlorobenzene</i>)				0.5	100	µg/L		
0073	Ethylbenzene				0.5	700	µg/L		
0076	Styrene				0.5	100	µg/L		
0084	1,2 Dichlorobenzene (<i>ortho-Dichlorobenzene</i>)				0.5	600	µg/L		

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Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)—(Continued)

DOH #	CONTAMINANT	DATA QUALIFIER	RESULTS	MRL	SDRL	MCL	UNITS	EXCEEDS MCL? (X if Yes)	METHOD/ INITIALS
0095	1,2,4 Trichlorobenzene				0.5	70	µg/L		
0160	Total xylenes				0.5	10,000	µg/L		
0074	m/p Xylenes (MCL for total)				0.5	--	µg/L		
0075	o- Xylene (MCL for total)				0.5	--	µg/L		
0027	Chloroform				0.5	--	µg/L		
0028	Bromodichloromethane				0.5	--	µg/L		
0029	Dibromochloromethane				0.5	--	µg/L		
0030	Bromoform				0.5	--	µg/L		
0031	Total trihalomethane				--	--	µg/L		
0053	Chloromethane				0.5	--	µg/L		
0054	Bromomethane				0.5	--	µg/L		
0058	1,1 Dichloroethane				0.5	--	µg/L		
0072	1,1,1,2 Tetrachloroethane				0.5	--	µg/L		
0078	Bromobenzene				0.5	--	µg/L		
0079	1,2,3 Trichloropropane				0.5	--	µg/L		
0081	o- Chlorotoluene				0.5	--	µg/L		
0085	Trichlorofluoromethane				0.5	--	µg/L		
0086	Bromochloromethane				0.5	--	µg/L		
0089	1,3,5 Trimethylbenzene				0.5	--	µg/L		
0091	1,2,4 Trimethylbenzene				0.5	--	µg/L		
0092	sec-Butylbenzene				0.5	--	µg/L		
0093	p-Isopropyltoluene				0.5	--	µg/L		
0094	n-Butylbenzene				0.5	--	µg/L		
0096	Naphthalene				0.5	--	µg/L		
0104	Dichlorodifluoromethane				0.5	--	µg/L		
0154	1,3 Dichloropropene				0.5	--	µg/L		
0055	Chloroethane				0.5	--	µg/L		
0059	2,2 Dichloropropane				0.5	--	µg/L		
0062	1,1 Dichloropropene				0.5	--	µg/L		
0064	Dibromomethane				0.5	--	µg/L		
0070	1,3 Dichloropropane				0.5	--	µg/L		
0080	1,1,1,2 Tetrachloroethane				0.5	--	µg/L		
0082	p- Chlorotoluene				0.5	--	µg/L		
0083	m- Dichlorobenzene				0.5	--	µg/L		
0087	Isopropylbenzene				0.5	--	µg/L		
0088	n- Propylbenzene				0.5	--	µg/L		
0090	tert- Butylbenzene				0.5	--	µg/L		
0097	Hexachlorobutadiene				0.5	--	µg/L		
0098	1,2,3 Trichlorobenzene				0.5	--	µg/L		
0427	EDB (screening) ¹				0.5	--	µg/L		
0428	DBCP (screening) ¹				0.5	--	µg/L		

NOTES:

***Confirmation:** Include the original lab number, sample number, and collection date of original sample in either comment section.

--No existing trigger or MCL value.

¹Analysis for EDB and DBCP is screening only. Detections of EDB and DBCP are confirmed using the fumigant test panel.

DATA QUALIFIER: A symbol or letter to denote additional information about the result.

DOH#: Department assigned contaminant number.

EXCEEDS MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): Marked if the contaminant amount exceeds the MCL under chapter 246-290 WAC. If you have questions about this result, please contact the department's drinking water regional office in your area.

METHOD/INITIALS: Analytical method used. / Initials of the analyst that performed the analysis.

MRL (Method Reporting Limit): The lowest quantifiable concentration of a contaminant.

SDRL (State Detection Reporting Limit): The minimum reportable detection of a contaminant as established by the department.

µg/L: micrograms per liter or parts per billion.

LAB COMMENTS

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Inorganic Chemicals

Key Definitions

Method reporting limit (**MRL**) means the lowest concentration of a standard used for calibration.

State detection reporting limit (**SDRL**) means the minimum reportable detection of an analyte as established in Tables 3 through 7 of WAC 246-390.

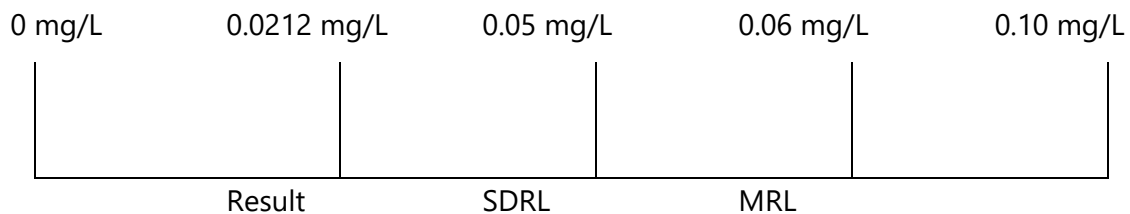
mg/L means milligrams per liter (1 mg/L = 1ppm – parts per million).

Reporting Examples for inorganic chemicals in WAC 246-390-075(14) (a)–(c)

(a) A lab shall report inorganic chemical contaminant results when the lab's established MRL is greater than the SDRL as:

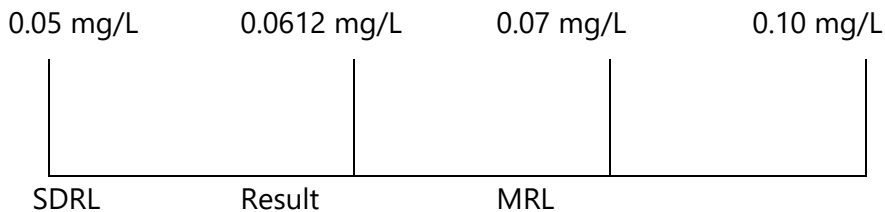
(i) Nondetect or ND when a lab's result is less than the SDRL and MRL;

Result = ND



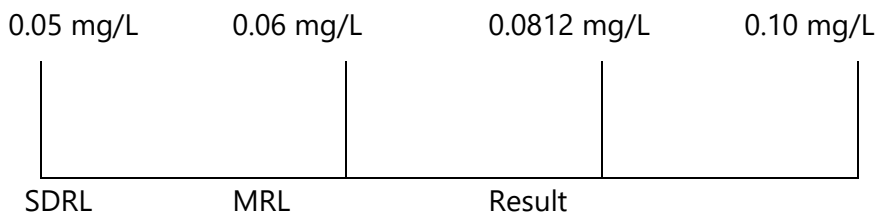
(ii) An estimated concentration, notated with a "J" data qualifier, when a result is equal to or greater than the SDRL, but less than the lab's established MRL;

Result = 0.061mg/L (J)



(iii) A number when a result is equal to or greater than the lab's established MRL.

Result = 0.081mg/L



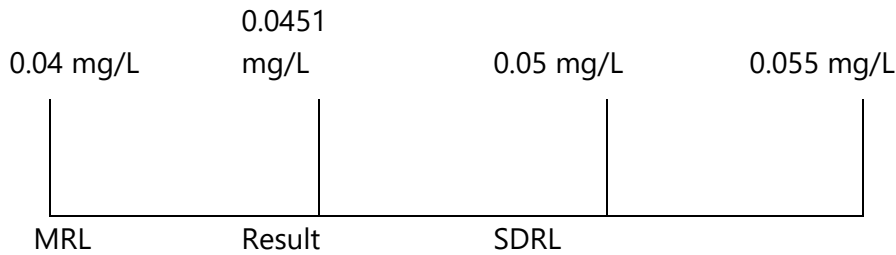
(b) A lab shall report inorganic chemical contaminant results when the lab's established MRL is less than the SDRL as:

(i) Nondetect or ND when a lab's result is less than the lab's established MRL;

Result = ND



(ii) Nondetect or ND when a lab's result is less than the department's established SDRL, but greater than the lab's established MRL; or



Result = ND

(iii) A number when a result is equal to or greater than the SDRL.

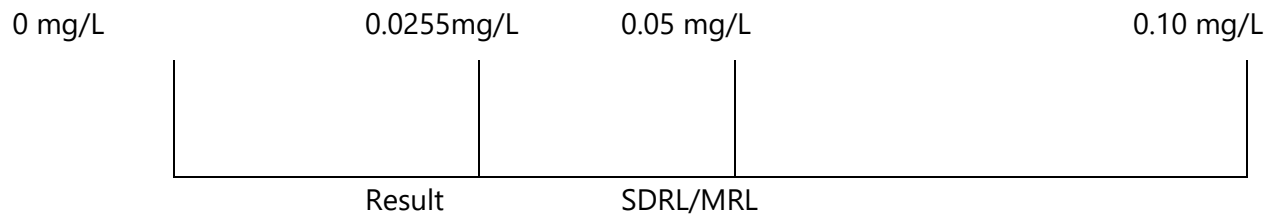
Result = 0.081 mg/L



(c) A lab shall report inorganic chemical contaminant results when the lab's established MRL is equal to the SDRL as:

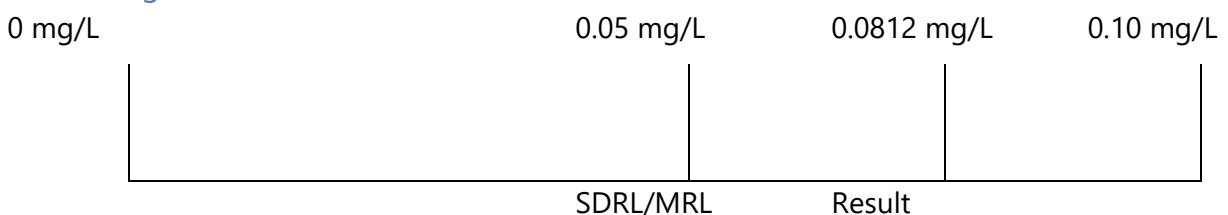
(i) Nondetect or ND when a lab's result is less than the SDRL and MRL; or

Result = ND



(ii) A number when a result is equal to or greater than the SDRL and the lab's established MRL.

Result = 0.081 mg/L



Arsenic

Arsenic Report of Analysis

System Group Type: (circle one) A B Other:	
System Name: _____	
County: _____	
Source Number(s): (list all sources if blended or composited)	
Requirements)	Date Received: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Analyzed: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Reported: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____
ments)	COMMENTS: _____
ements)	
field)	Sample Type: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-treatment/Untreated (Raw) <input type="checkbox"/> Post-treatment (Finished) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown or Other
ers" field)	Sample Collected by: (name) _____ Phone Number: _____
	Bill to: (client name) _____ _____ _____

Date Collected: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____
Water System ID Number: _____
Lab Number / Sample Number: ____/____
Sample Location: _____
Sample Purpose: (check appropriate box)
<input type="checkbox"/> RC – Routine/Compliance (satisfies monitoring requirements)
<input type="checkbox"/> C – Confirmation (confirmation of chemical result)*
<input type="checkbox"/> I – Investigative (does not satisfy monitoring requirements)
<input type="checkbox"/> O – Other (specify – does not satisfy monitoring requirements)
Sample Composition: (check appropriate box)
<input type="checkbox"/> S – Single Source
<input type="checkbox"/> B – Blended (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field)
<input type="checkbox"/> C – Composite (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field)
<input type="checkbox"/> D – Distribution Sample
Send Report to: _____ _____ _____

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

TS	MRL	SDRL	TRIGGER	MCL	UNITS	EXCEEDS MCL? (X if Yes)	METHOD/INITIALS
		0.001	0.010	0.010	mg/L		

DOH #	CONTAMINANT	DATA QUALIFIER	RESULT
0004	Arsenic		

Sample number, and collection date of original sample in either comment section. Additional information about the result.

Marked if the contaminant amount exceeds the MCL under chapters 246-290 and 246-291. Contact the department's drinking water regional office in your area. Initials of the analyst that performed the analysis.

Maximum reportable detection of a contaminant.

Minimum reportable detection of a contaminant as established by the department.

Response level. Systems with contaminants detected at concentrations at or above this level may be required to sample more frequently.

NOTES:

*Confirmation: Include the original lab number, sample number, and collection date of original sample in either comment section.

DATA QUALIFIER: A symbol or letter to denote additional information about the result.

DOH#: Department assigned contaminant number.

EXCEEDS MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): The maximum amount of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. If you have questions about this result, please contact the department's drinking water regional office in your area.

METHOD/INITIALS: Analytical method used. / Initials of the analyst that performed the analysis.

mg/L: milligrams per liter or parts per million.

MRL (Method Reporting Limit): The lowest quantifiable amount of a contaminant that can be reliably measured and reported with a stated level of confidence that the concentration does not exceed the MRL.

SDRL (State Detection Reporting Limit): The minimum amount of a contaminant that must be detected in a sample for the department to take additional samples or monitor more frequently.

LAB COMMENTS:

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Bromate

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Bromate Report of Analysis

Date Collected: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____	System Group Type: (circle one) A B Other:
Water System ID Number: _____	System Name: _____
Lab Number / Sample Number: ____/____	County: _____
Sample Location: _____	Source Number(s): (list all sources if blended or composited)
Sample Purpose: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> RC – Routine/Compliance (satisfies monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Confirmation (confirmation of chemical result)* <input type="checkbox"/> I – Investigative (does not satisfy monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> O – Other (specify – does not satisfy monitoring requirements)	Date Received: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Analyzed: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Reported: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ COMMENTS: _____
Sample Composition: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> S – Single Source <input type="checkbox"/> B – Blended (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Composite (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> D – Distribution Sample	Sample Type: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-treatment/Untreated (Raw) <input type="checkbox"/> Post-treatment (Finished) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown or Other Sample Collected by: (name) _____ Phone Number: _____
Send Report to: _____	Bill to: (client name) _____

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

DOH #	CONTAMINANT	DATA QUALIFIER	RESULTS	MRL	SDRL**	MCL	UNITS	EXCEEDS MCL? (X if Yes)	METHOD/INITIALS
0419	Bromate					0.010	mg/L		

NOTES:

***Confirmation:** Include the original lab number, sample number, and collection date of original sample in either comment section.

**Labs that use EPA method 317.0, 326.0, or 321.8 must meet a 0.0010 mg/L SDRL for bromate. All other methods must meet 0.005mg/L SDRL.

DATA QUALIFIER: A symbol or letter to denote additional information about the result.

DOH#: Department assigned contaminant number.

EXCEEDS MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): Marked if the contaminant amount exceeds the MCL under chapter 246-290 WAC. If you have questions about this result, please contact the department's drinking water regional office in your area.

METHOD/INITIALS: Analytical method used. / Initials of the analyst that performed the analysis.

mg/L: milligrams per liter or parts per million.

MRL (Method Reporting Limit): The lowest quantifiable concentration of a contaminant.

SDRL (State Detection Reporting Limit): The minimum reportable detection of a contaminant as established by the department.

LAB COMMENTS:

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Chlorite Report of Analysis

Date Collected: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____	System Group Type: (circle one) A B Other:
Water System ID Number: _____	System Name: _____
Lab Number / Sample Number: _____/_____	County: _____
Sample Location: _____	Source Number(s): (list all sources if blended or composited)
Sample Purpose: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> RC – Routine/Compliance (satisfies monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Confirmation (confirmation of chemical result)* <input type="checkbox"/> I – Investigative (does not satisfy monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> O – Other (specify – does not satisfy monitoring requirements)	Date Received: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Analyzed: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Reported: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ COMMENTS: _____
Sample Composition: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> S – Single Source <input type="checkbox"/> B – Blended (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Composite (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> D – Distribution Sample	Sample Type: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-treatment/Untreated (Raw) <input type="checkbox"/> Post-treatment (Finished) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown or Other Sample Collected by: (name) _____ Phone Number: _____
Send Report to: _____ _____ _____	Bill to: (client name) _____ _____ _____

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

DOH #	CONTAMINANT	DATA QUALIFIER	RESULTS	MRL	SDRL	MCL	UNITS	EXCEEDS MCL? (X if Yes)	METHOD/ INITIALS
0418	Chlorite				0.02	1.0	mg/l		

NOTES:

*Confirmation: Include the original lab number, sample number, and collection date of original sample in either comment section.

DATA QUALIFIER: A symbol or letter to denote additional information about the result.

DOH#: Department assigned contaminant number.

EXCEEDS MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): Marked if the contaminant amount exceeds the MCL under chapter 246-290 WAC. If you have questions about this result, please contact the department's drinking water regional office in your area.

METHOD/INITIALS: Analytical method used. / Initials of the analyst that performed the analysis.

mg/L: milligrams per liter or parts per million.

MRL (Method Reporting Limit): The lowest quantifiable concentration of a contaminant.

SDRL (State Detection Reporting Limit): The minimum reportable detection of a contaminant as established by the department.

LAB COMMENTS:

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Complete Inorganic Chemistry (Continued)

DOH#	CONTAMINANT	DATA QUALIFIER	RESULT	SDRL	TRIGGER	MCL	UNITS	EXCEED MCL? (X if Yes)	DATE ANALYZED	METHOD/INITIALS
0021	Chloride			2	--	250 ¹	mg/L			
0022	Sulfate			2	--	250 ¹	mg/L			
0024	Zinc			0.2	--	5 ¹	mg/L			
0014	Sodium			5	--	--	mg/L			
0015	Hardness			10	--	--	mg/L			
0016	Conductivity			70	--	700 ¹	µmhos/cm			
0017	Turbidity			0.1	--	--	NTU			
0018	Color			15	--	15 ¹	color units			
0026	TDS-Total Dissolved Solids ²			100	--	500 ¹	mg/L			
0009	Lead			0.001	--	--	mg/L			
0023	Copper			0.02	--	--	mg/L			

NOTES:

***Confirmation:** Include the original lab number, sample number, and collection date of original sample in either comment section.

--No existing trigger or MCL value.

¹Secondary MCL (Established for aesthetic purposes, not health based).

²TDS is required to be run if conductivity exceeds the MCL.

DATA QUALIFIER: A symbol or letter to denote additional information about the result.

DOH#: Department assigned contaminant number.

EXCEEDS MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): Marked if the contaminant amount exceeds the MCL under chapters 246-290 and 246-291 WAC. If you have questions about this result, please contact the department's drinking water regional office in your area.

METHOD/INITIALS: Analytical method used. / Initials of the analyst that performed the analysis.

mg/L: milligrams per liter or parts per million.

NTU: Nephelometric turbidity units.

SDRL (State Detection Reporting Limit): The minimum reportable detection of a contaminant as established by the department.

TRIGGER: The department's drinking water response level. Systems with contaminants detected at concentrations at or above this level may be required to take additional samples or monitor more frequently.

µmhos/cm: micro mhos per centimeter. One micro mhos per centimeter is equivalent to one micro Siemen per centimeter (µS/cm).

LAB COMMENTS:

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Nitrate/Nitrite

To satisfy a public water system's nitrate monitoring requirement, only the nitrate analysis on this test panel is required.

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Nitrate/Nitrite Report of Analysis

Date Collected: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____	System Group Type: (circle one) A B Other:
Water System ID Number: _____	System Name: _____
Lab Number / Sample Number: _____/_____	County: _____
Sample Location: _____	Source Number(s): (list all sources if blended or composited)
<u>Sample Purpose: (check appropriate box)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> RC – Routine/Compliance (satisfies monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Confirmation (confirmation of chemical result)* <input type="checkbox"/> I – Investigative (does not satisfy monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> O – Other (specify – does not satisfy monitoring requirements)	Date Received: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Analyzed: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Reported: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ COMMENTS: _____
<u>Sample Composition: (check appropriate box)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> S – Single Source <input type="checkbox"/> B – Blended (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Composite (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> D – Distribution Sample	<u>Sample Type: (check one)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-treatment/Untreated (Raw) <input type="checkbox"/> Post-treatment (Finished) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown or Other Sample Collected by: (name) _____ Phone Number: _____
Send Report to: _____	Bill to: (client name) _____

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

DOH #	CONTAMINANT	DATA QUALIFIER	RESULTS	MRL	SDRL	TRIGGER	MCL	UNITS	EXCEEDS MCL? (X if Yes)	METHOD/ INITIALS
0020	Nitrate-N				0.5	5.0	10.0	mg/L		
0114	Nitrite-N				0.1	0.5	1.0	mg/L		
0161	Total Nitrate + Nitrite				0.5	--	10.0	mg/L		

NOTES:

***Confirmation:** Include the original lab number, sample number, and collection date of original sample in either comment section.

--No trigger value for combined nitrate plus nitrite.

DATA QUALIFIER: A symbol or letter to denote additional information about the result.

DOH#: Department assigned contaminant number.

EXCEEDS MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): Marked if the contaminant amount exceeds the MCL under chapters 246-290 and 246-291 WAC. If you have questions about this result, please contact the department's drinking water regional office in your area.

METHOD/INITIALS: Analytical method used. / Initials of the analyst that performed the analysis.

mg/L: milligrams per liter or parts per million.

MRL (Method Reporting Limit): The lowest quantifiable concentration of a contaminant.

SDRL (State Detection Reporting Limit): The minimum reportable detection of a contaminant as established by the department.

TRIGGER: The department's drinking water response level. Systems with contaminants detected at concentrations at or above this level may be required to take additional samples or monitor more frequently.

LAB COMMENTS:

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Radiochemistry

Key Definitions

Minimum detectable activity (**MDA**) means the smallest activity or concentration of radioactive material in a sample that will yield a net count (above sample background) that can be detected with ninety-five percent probability.

State detection reporting limit (**SDRL**) means the minimum reportable detection of an analyte as established in Tables 3 through 7 of WAC 246-390.

pCi/L means picocuries per liter.

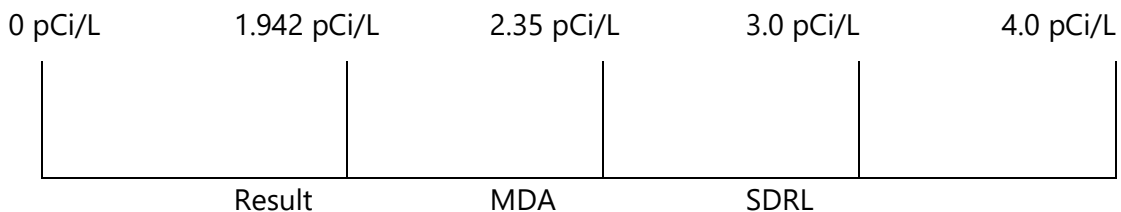
Reporting Examples for radiochemistry in WAC 246-390-075(15) (a)–(b)

(a) A lab's MDA **must** meet the established SDRL levels for the analysis to be considered for compliance purposes.

(b) A lab shall report radiochemistry contaminant results as:

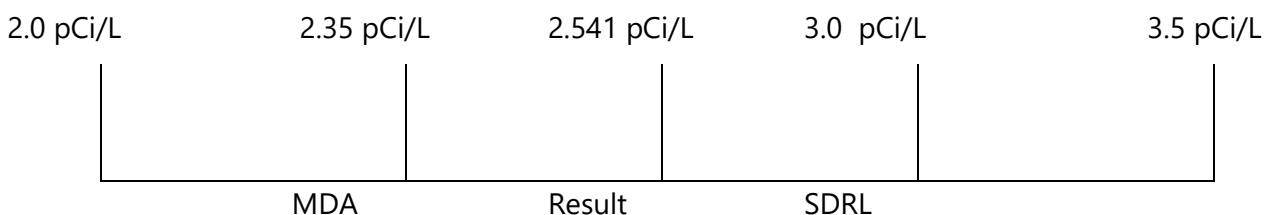
(i) A number and a "U" qualifier if the contaminant was analyzed for, but not detected at or above the lab's established MDA; or

Result = 1.94 pCi/L U



(ii) A number when a result is equal to or greater than the lab's established MDA.

Result = 2.54 pCi/L



Radionuclides Alpha Emitters

Report results in picocuries per liter (pCi/L) except for uranium, which should be reported in micrograms per liter (µg/L). If the sum of the alpha activity plus the radium 228 activity is greater than 5 pCi/L, quantify radium 226 activity. If the gross alpha activity exceeds 15 pCi/L, quantify uranium mass. A lab's MDA **must** meet the established SDRL levels for the analysis to be considered for compliance purposes.

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RADIONUCLIDES <i>Report of Analysis</i>	
Date Collected: (MMDD/YY) ____/____/____	System Group Type: (circle one) A B Other:
Water System ID Number: _____	System Name: _____
Lab Number / Sample Number: _____/_____	County: _____
Sample Location: _____	Source Number(s): (list all sources if blended or composited)
Sample Purpose: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> RC – Routine/Compliance (satisfies monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Confirmation (confirmation of chemical result)* <input type="checkbox"/> I – Investigative (does not satisfy monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> O – Other (specify – does not satisfy monitoring requirements)	Date Received: (MMDD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Reported: (MMDD/YY) ____/____/____ COMMENTS: _____
Sample Composition: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> S – Single Source <input type="checkbox"/> B – Blended (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Composite (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> D – Distribution Sample	Sample Type: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-treatment/Untreated (Raw) <input type="checkbox"/> Post-treatment (Finished) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown or Other Sample Collected by: (name) _____ Phone Number: _____
Send Report to: _____	Bill to: (client name) _____

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

DOH #	CONTAMINANTS	DATA QUALIFIER	RESULTS	UNCERT +/-	LAB MDA	SDRL	MCL	UNITS	DATE ANALYZED	METHOD / INITIALS
0165	Gross alpha					3	--	pCi/L		
0166	Radium 228					1	--	pCi/L		
0039	Radium 226					1	--	pCi/L		
0105	Uranium(mass)					1	30	µg/L		
0040	Radium 226 + 228					--	5	pCi/L		
0041	Gross alpha minus uranium					--	15	pCi/L		
0109	Radon					--	--	pCi/L		

NOTES:

*Confirmation: Include the original lab number, sample number, and collection date of original sample in either comment section.

--No existing value

DATA QUALIFIER: A symbol or letter to denote additional information about the result.

DOH#: Department assigned contaminant number.

MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): Highlight the result if the contaminant amount is equal to or greater than the MCL under chapter 246-290 WAC. If you have questions about this result, please contact the department's drinking water regional office in your area.

MDA: The minimum detectable amount or smallest activity or concentration of radioactive material in a sample that will yield a net count (above sample background) that can be detected with ninety-five percent probability. **The MDA must be equal to or less than the SDRL for the results to be accepted by the department.**

METHOD/INITIALS: Analytical method used. / Initials of the analyst that performed the analysis

pCi/L: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).

SDRL (State Detection Reporting Limit): The minimum reportable detection of a contaminant as established by the department.

µg/L: micrograms per liters or parts per billion.

UNCERT +/-: The total amount of analytical uncertainty associated with the sample analysis.

LAB COMMENTS:

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Radionuclides Beta Emitters

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Radionuclides Beta Emitters Report of Analysis

Date Collected: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____	System Group Type: (circle one) A B Other:
Water System ID Number: _____	System Name: _____
Lab Number / Sample Number: ____/____	County: _____
Sample Location: _____	Source Number(s): (list all sources if blended or composited)
Sample Purpose: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> RC – Routine/Compliance (satisfies monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Confirmation (confirmation of chemical result)* <input type="checkbox"/> I – Investigative (does not satisfy monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> O – Other (specify – does not satisfy monitoring requirements)	Date Received: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Reported: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ COMMENTS: _____
Sample Composition: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> S – Single Source <input type="checkbox"/> B – Blended (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Composite (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> D – Distribution Sample	Sample Type: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-treatment/Untreated (Raw) <input type="checkbox"/> Post-treatment (Finished) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown or Other Sample Collected by: (name) _____ Phone Number: _____
Send Report to: _____	Bill to: (client name) _____

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

DOH #	CONTAMINANTS	DATA QUALIFIER	RESULTS	UNCERT +/-	LAB MDA	SDRL	MCL	UNITS	DATE ANALYZED	METHOD/ INITIALS
0042	Gross beta**					4	50	pCi/L		
0043	Tritium**					1,000	20,000	pCi/L		
0044	Strontium 90**					2	8	pCi/L		
0107	Cesium 134**					10	80	pCi/L		
0108	Iodine 131**					1	3	pCi/L		

NOTES:

*Confirmation: Include the original lab number, sample number, and collection date of original sample in either comment section.

**The MCL for beta particle and photon radioactivity from man-made radionuclides is the average annual concentration, which shall not produce an annual dose equivalent to the total body or any internal organ greater than four millirems per year (mrem/yr).

DATA QUALIFIER: A symbol or letter to denote additional information about the result.

DOH#: Department assigned contaminant number.

MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): Highlight the result if the contaminant amount is equal to or greater than the MCL under chapter 246-290 WAC. If you have questions about this result, please contact the department's drinking water regional office in your area.

MDA: The minimum detectable amount or smallest activity or concentration of radioactive material in a sample that will yield a net count (above sample background) that can be detected with ninety-five percent probability. The MDA must be equal to or less than the SDRL for the results to be accepted by the department.

METHOD/INITIALS: Analytical method used. / Initials of the analyst that performed the analysis

pCi/L: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).

SDRL (State Detection Reporting Limit): The minimum reportable detection of a contaminant as established by the department.

µg/l: micrograms per liter or parts per billion

LAB COMMENTS:

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Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

Key Definitions

Method reporting limit (**MRL**) means the lowest concentration of a standard used for calibration.

State detection reporting limit (**SDRL**) means the minimum reportable detection of an analyte as established in Tables 3 through 7 of WAC 246-390.

ng/L means nanograms per liter (1ng/L = 1ppt – parts per trillion).

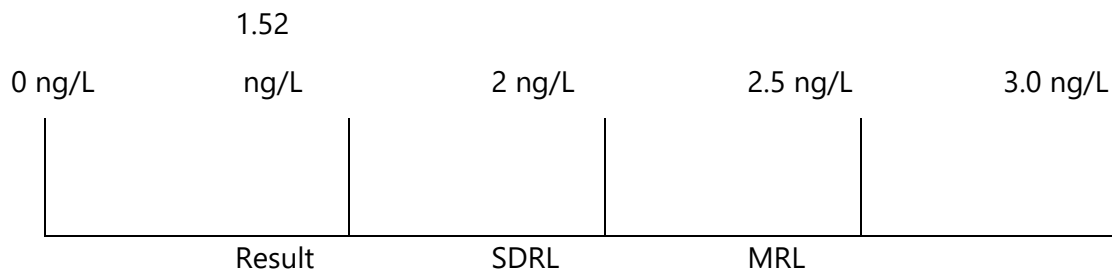
Reporting Examples for PFAS chemicals in WAC 246-390-075(17) (a)–(d)

(a) A lab shall analyze PFAS samples using EPA method 537.1, or EPA method 533, or with written approval, other department-approved methods.

(b) A lab shall report PFAS contaminant results when the lab's established MRL is greater than the SDRL as follows.

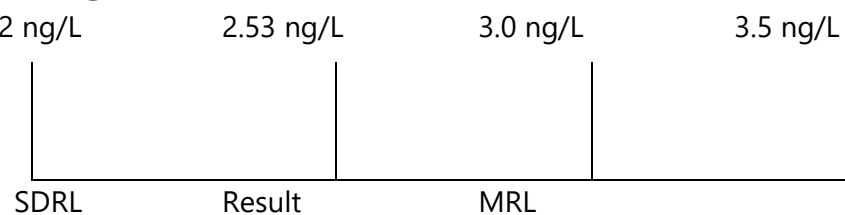
(i) Nondetect or ND when a lab's result is less than the SDRL and MRL;

Result = ND



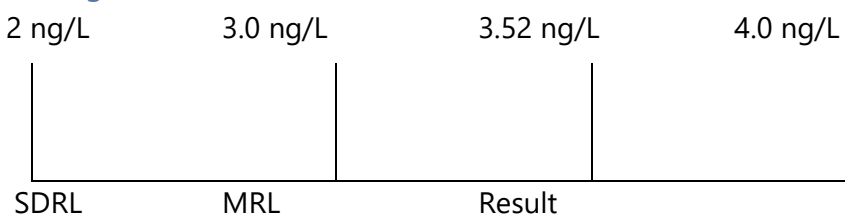
(ii) An estimated concentration, notated with a "J" data qualifier when a result is equal to or greater than the SDRL, but less than the lab's established MRL; or

Result = 2.5 ng/L (J)



(iii) A number when a result is equal to or greater than the lab's established MRL.

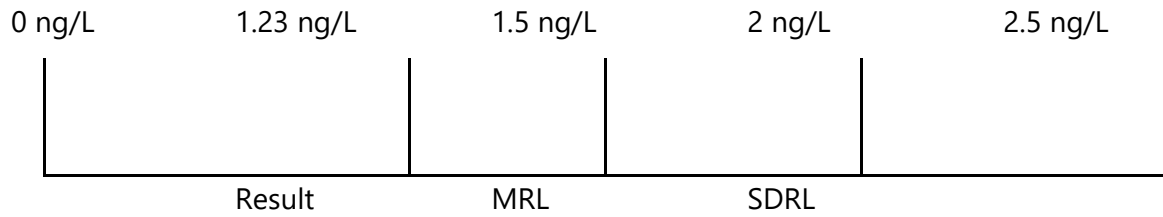
Result = 3.5 ng/L



(c) A lab shall report PFAS contaminant results when the lab's established MRL is less than the SDRL as follows.

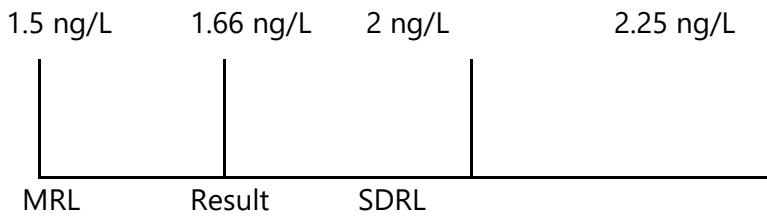
(i) "Nondetect" or "ND" when a lab's result is less than the lab's established MRL.

Result = ND



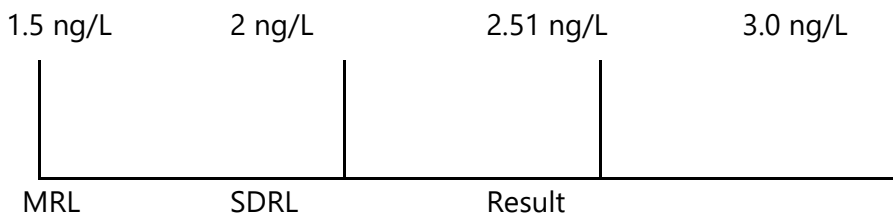
(ii) Nondetect or ND when a lab's result is less than the established SDRL; or

Result = ND



(iii) A number when a result is equal to or greater than the SDRL.

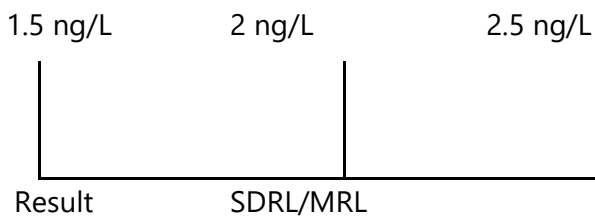
Result = 2.5 ng/L



(d) A lab shall report PFAS contaminant results when the lab's established MRL is equal to the SDRL as follows.

(i) Nondetect or ND when a lab's result is less than the SDRL and MRL; or

Result = ND



(ii) A number when a result is equal to or greater than the SDRL and the lab's established MRL.

Result = 2.5 ng/L

2 ng/L

2.51 ng/L

3 ng/L



PFAS By EPA Method 537.1 OR EPA Method 533

A lab may choose to run PFAS by EPA method 537.1 **OR** EPA method 533. To satisfy monitoring and reporting requirements for PFAS the public water system must have all contaminants listed under the required analytical results analyzed and submitted to the department.

PFAS By EPA Method 537.1

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Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) By EPA Method 537.1 Report of Analysis

Date Collected: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____	System Group Type: (circle one) A B Other:
Water System ID Number: _____	System Name: _____
Lab Number / Sample Number: _____/_____	County: _____
Sample Location: _____	Source Number(s): (list all sources if blended or composited)
Sample Purpose: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> RC – Routine/Compliance (satisfies monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Confirmation (confirmation of chemical result)* <input type="checkbox"/> I – Investigative (does not satisfy monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> O – Other (specify – does not satisfy monitoring requirements)	Date Received: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Analyzed: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Reported: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ COMMENTS: _____
Sample Composition: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> S – Single Source <input type="checkbox"/> B – Blended (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Composite (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> D – Distribution Sample	Sample Type: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-treatment/Untreated (Raw) <input type="checkbox"/> Post-treatment (Finished) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown or Other Sample Collected by: (name) _____ Phone Number: _____
Send Report to: _____	Bill to: (client name) _____

REQUIRED ANALYTICAL RESULTS

DOH #	CONTAMINANT	DATA QUALIFIER	RESULTS	SDRL	SAL	UNITS	EXCEEDS SAL? (X if Yes)	METHOD/ INITIALS
0434	(PFOA) Perfluorooctanoic acid			2	10	ng/L		
0433	(PFOS) Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid			2	15	ng/L		
0431	(PFHxS) Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid			2	65	ng/L		
0432	(PFNA) Perfluorononanoic acid			2	9	ng/L		
0429	(PFBS) Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid			2	345	ng/L		
0430	(PFHpA) Perfluoroheptanoic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0435	(PFHxA) Perfluorohexanoic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0436	(PFDA) Perfluorodecanoic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0437	(PFUnA) Perfluoroundecanoic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0438	(PFDoA) Perfluorododecanoic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0445	(ADONA) 4,8-Dioxa-3H-perfluorononanoic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0446	(9Cl-PF3ONS) 9-Chlorohexadecafluoro-3-oxanonane-1-sulfonic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0447	(HFPO-DA) Hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0448	(11Cl-PF3OUdS) 11-Chloroeicosfluoro-3-oxaundecane-1-sulfonic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0439	(PFTrDA) Perfluorotridecanoic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0440	(PFTA) Perfluorotetradecanoic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0441	(NEtFOSAA) N-ethyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid			3	n/a	ng/L		
0442	(NMeFOSAA) N-methyl perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic acid			3	n/a	ng/L		

NOTES:

*Confirmation: Include the original lab number, sample number, and collection date of original sample in either comment section.

**To qualify for a monitoring waiver the additional contaminants must be reported to DOH.

DATA QUALIFIER: A symbol or letter to denote additional information about the result.

DOH#: Department assigned contaminant number.

EXCEEDS SAL: Marked if the contaminant amount exceeds the SAL under chapter 246-290 WAC. If you have questions about this result, please contact the department's drinking water regional office in your area.

METHOD/INITIALS: Analytical method used. / Initials of the analyst that performed the analysis.

ng/L: nanograms per liter or parts per trillion.

SAL (State Action Level) means the concentration of a contaminant or group of contaminants, without an MCL, established to protect public health in accordance with WAC 246-290-315 and which, if exceeded, triggers actions a purveyor takes in accordance with WAC 246-290-320.

SDRL (State Detection Reporting Limit): The minimum reportable detection of a contaminant as established by the department.

LAB COMMENTS

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PFAS By EPA Method 533

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Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) By EPA Method 533 Report of Analysis

Date Collected: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____	System Group Type: (circle one) A B Other:
Water System ID Number: _____	System Name: _____
Lab Number / Sample Number: _____/_____	County: _____
Sample Location: _____	Source Number(s): (list all sources if blended or composited)
Sample Purpose: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> RC – Routine/Compliance (satisfies monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Confirmation (confirmation of chemical result)* <input type="checkbox"/> I – Investigative (does not satisfy monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> O – Other (specify – does not satisfy monitoring requirements)	Date Received: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Analyzed: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Reported: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ COMMENTS: _____
Sample Composition: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> S – Single Source <input type="checkbox"/> B – Blended (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Composite (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> D – Distribution Sample	Sample Type: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-treatment/Untreated (Raw) <input type="checkbox"/> Post-treatment (Finished) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown or Other Sample Collected by: (name) _____ Phone Number: _____
Send Report to: _____	Bill to: (client name) _____

REQUIRED ANALYTICAL RESULTS

DOH #	CONTAMINANT	DATA QUALIFIER	RESULTS	SDRL	SAL	UNITS	EXCEEDS SAL? (X if Yes)	METHOD/ INITIALS
0434	(PFOA) Perfluorooctanoic acid			2	10	ng/L		
0433	(PFOS) Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid			2	15	ng/L		
0431	(PFHxS) Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid			2	65	ng/L		
0432	(PFNA) Perfluorononanoic acid			2	9	ng/L		
0429	(PFBS) Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid			2	345	ng/L		
0430	(PFHpA) Perfluoroheptanoic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0435	(PFHxA) Perfluorohexanoic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
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0437	(PFUnA) Perfluoroundecanoic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0438	(PFDoA) Perfluorododecanoic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0445	(ADONA) 4,8-Dioxa-3H-perfluorononanoic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0446	(9Cl-PF3ONS) 9-Chlorohexadecafluoro-3-oxanonane-1-sulfonic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0447	(HFPO-DA) Hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0448	(11Cl-PF3OUdS) 11-Chloroeicosafluoro-3-oxaundecane-1-sulfonic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0450	(4:2FTS)1H,1H, 2H, 2H-Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0451	(6:2FTS)1H,1H, 2H, 2H-Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0452	(8:2FTS)1H,1H, 2H, 2H-Perfluorodecane sulfonic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0453	(NFDHA)Nonafluoro-3,6-dioxaheptanoic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0454	(PFBA)Perfluorobutanoic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0455	(PFHpS)Perfluoroheptanesulfonic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0456	(PFMBA)Perfluoro-4-methoxybutanoic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0457	(PFMPA)Perfluoro-3-methoxypropanoic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0458	(PFPeA)Perfluoropentanoic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0459	(PFPeS)Perfluoropentanesulfonic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		
0460	(PFEEA)Perfluoro(2-ethoxyethane)sulfonic acid			2	n/a	ng/L		

NOTES:

*Confirmation: Include the original lab number, sample number, and collection date of original sample in either comment section.

**To qualify for a monitoring waiver the additional contaminants must be reported to DOH.

DATA QUALIFIER: A symbol or letter to denote additional information about the result.

DOH#: Department assigned contaminant number.

METHOD/INITIALS: Analytical method used. / Initials of the analyst that performed the analysis.

ng/L: nanograms per liter or parts per trillion.

SAL (State Action Level) means the concentration of a contaminant or group of contaminants, without an MCL, established to protect public health in accordance with WAC 246-290-315 and which, if exceeded, triggers actions a purveyor takes in accordance with WAC 246-290-320.

SDRL (State Detection Reporting Limit): The minimum reportable detection of a contaminant as established by the department.

LAB COMMENTS

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Microbiological Analysis Lab Reports

This section explains how to complete lab slips for microbiological sample analysis. The template comes in two sizes: 4x11 inches and 5x8 inches. The 4x11 version fits conveniently around most collection bottles. The 5x8 version meets postal requirements to mail in a standard-sized window envelop so the address is visible.

4x11 inch Microbiological Lab Slip

Test Panel Title: There is space at the top of each panel for the laboratory letterhead, graphics, or other symbols (orange circle). The test panel name (green circle) must be at the top of each test panel report.

5x8 inch Microbiological Lab Slip

Test Panel Header: This section contains information from the sampler about the water system and the sample. Samplers can record this information on our *Chain of Custody* or *Sample Information Form*, or use their own template. See the full lab slips below for specific sequence and order of the 4x11 inch and 5x8 inch forms.

Basic Sample and Water System Information

Date Sample Collected: Two-digit month, day, and year the sample was collected, for example 02/15/2017.

Time Sample Collected: Time sample collected. Check AM or PM.

County:* County location for the water system.

Type of Water System:* Group A, Group B, or Other.

Water Facilities Inventory (WFI) ID#:* The five or six-character water system ID.

System Name:* Enter the water system's official name. If the name on the lab slip does not match the official water system name, our database will not accept it. The official names can be found in Sentry Internet and on the WFI form.

Contact Person: The person the lab or department staff should contact with questions about this sample.

Day/Cell/Evening Phone and Email: List the best way to reach the Contact Person.

Send results to: List the best mail and email address for the lab to send the results.

Place Logo Here]	[Add Your Name Here]	
	COLIFORM BACTERIA ANALYSIS	
Date Sample Collected / / Month Day Year	Time Sample Collected : : AM PM	County
Type of Water System (check only one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Group A <input type="checkbox"/> Group B <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Group A and Group B Systems – Provide from Water Facilities Inventory (WFI): ID# _____ System Name: _____		
Contact Person: Day Phone: () Cell Phone: () Email: _____ Eve. Phone: ()		
Send results to: (Print full name, address and zip code or e-mail) _____ _____		
SAMPLE INFORMATION		
Sample collected by (name): _____		
Specific location where sample collected:	Special instructions or comments:	

- a. They must follow the **federal** Surface Water Treatment Rule monitoring guidelines as outlined in WAC 246-290, PART 6 – Surface Water Treatment, Subpart A – Introduction and General Requirements.
 - b. The hold time for routine coliform samples from this type of system is **8 hours**.
 - c. Mark the microbiological slip as **unfiltered**.
 - d. Mark the analysis for totals or fecal.
 - e. The results must be enumeration and not an absence/presence result.
 - f. The source must be clearly identified using the space provided.
2. Filtered surface or GWI systems.
- a. They must follow the additional **state** Surface Water Treatment Rule monitoring guidelines as outlined in WAC 246-290, PART 6 – Surface Water Treatment, Subpart B – Requirements for Filtered Systems.
 - b. The hold time for routine coliform samples from this type of system is **30 hours**.
 - c. Mark the microbiological slip as **filtered** even though the sample is taken before filtration. Marking the coliform slip as “filtered” establishes that the sample is being analyzed as part of the **state** surface water treatment requirements.
 - d. Mark whether the analysis is for fecal or *E.coli*.
 - e. The results must be enumeration and not an absence/presence result.
 - f. The source must be clearly identified using the space provided.

5 Sample Collected for Information Only: Check if sample is for engineering purposes, construction or repairs, a home sale, or other uses. These microbiological slips do not need to be sent to the department’s data processing staff.

Drinking Water Results

Unsatisfactory: Check if sample is total coliform-present, **AND** *E. coli* present **OR** *E. coli* absent.

Satisfactory: Check if no coliforms detected.

Bacterial Density Results: Record the colony count or most-probable number if the test yields it (both are enumeration methods).

Replacement Sample Required: Check if sample is not viable for any reason, such as “too old” or “volume less than 100mL.”

Date/Time Received: Enter the date and time the laboratory received the sample.

Lab Reference Number: Lab staff generate this number or reference ID for in-laboratory tracking.

Receipt Temp C°: Required for unfiltered surface water samples.

LAB USE ONLY	DRINKING WATER RESULTS	LAB USE ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory Total Coliform Present and <input type="checkbox"/> <i>E.coli</i> present <input type="checkbox"/> <i>E.coli</i> absent		<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory
Bacterial Density Results: Total Coliform _____ /100ml. <i>E.coli</i> _____ /100ml. Fecal Coliform _____ /100ml. HPC _____ /1 ml.		
Replacement Sample Required: <input type="checkbox"/> TNTC <input type="checkbox"/> Sample too old		
Date/Time Received:		Lab Reference Number
Receipt Temp C°:		Method Code:
Date Reported to DOH		Lab Use Only:
DOH Lab-Sample#		

Method Code: Enter the code for the analytical method used to analyse the sample (SM-9223B or SM-9222B, not MICR codes).

Date Reported to DOH: Enter the date that the sample was reported to the department.

DOH Lab-Sample#: Enter the three-digit department-assigned lab number and then the five-digit lab-assigned sample ID number.

Lab Use Only: A space for the lab's own purpose. For example, to record an internal laboratory reference number.

*This information is on the *Water Facilities Inventory* form and our [Sentry internet](#).

**See [Follow-up to an unsatisfactory routine coliform sample 331-187](#) for more information.

Microbiological

Microbiological test panels are designed to print two on an 8 X 11½ sheet of paper for printer convenience.

Coliform 5x8

Place Logo Here Place Your Name Here		Send results to: (Print Name, address and zip code)	
COLIFORM BACTERIA ANALYSIS		Date Sample Collected: / /	Time Sample Collected: <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
Month: Day Year		County:	
Time of Water System (check only once here)			
ID # _____			
System Name: _____			
Contact Person:		Cell Phone: () _____	
Day Phone: () _____		Fax: () _____	
Eve. Phone: () _____		_____	
SAMPLE INFORMATION			
Sample collected by (name):		Special instructions or comments:	
Specific location where sample collected:		_____	
TYPE OF SAMPLE (select only one type of sample from types 1 through 5 below)		1. <input type="checkbox"/> Routine Distribution Sample (A/P) Chlorinated: Yes _____ No _____ Chlorine Residual: Total _____ Free _____	
3. Ground Water Rule Source Sample		2. Repeat Sample (A/P) (from distribution system after unsat. routine) Unsatisfactory routine lab number: _____ Unsatisfactory routine collect date: / /	
4. Surface or GWT Raw Source Water Sample (Enumeration) <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment (A/P) <input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Residual (A/P)			
<input type="checkbox"/> E. coli <input type="checkbox"/> Fecal		Filtered Yes _____ No _____	
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Collected for Information Only			
LAB USE ONLY DRINKING WATER RESULTS		LAB USE ONLY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory Total Coliform Present and <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> E. coli present <input type="checkbox"/> E. coli absent		_____	
Bacterial Density Results: Total Coliform _____ /100ml. E. coli _____ /100ml. Fecal Coliform _____ /100ml. HPC _____ /1ml.			
Replacement Sample Required: <input type="checkbox"/> TNTC <input type="checkbox"/> Sample too old <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Volume <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Container			
Date/Time Received:		Lab Reference Number	
Receipt Temp C°:		Method Code:	
Date Reported to DOH:		Lab Use Only:	
DOH Lab-Sample #		_____	

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Place Logo Here	Add Your Name Here	
	COLIFORM BACTERIA ANALYSIS FORM	
Date Sample Collected / / Month Day Year	Time Sample Collected : : AM PM	County
Type of Water System (check only one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Group A <input type="checkbox"/> Group B <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Group A and Group B Systems – Provide from Water Facilities Inventory (WFI): ID# _____ System Name: _____		
Contact Person: _____		
Day Phone: () _____	Cell Phone: () _____	
Email: _____	Eve. Phone: () _____	
Send results to: (Print full name, address and zip code or e-mail) _____ _____ _____		
SAMPLE INFORMATION		
Sample collected by (name): _____		
Specific location where sample collected: _____	Special instructions or comments: _____	
Type of Sample (select only one type of sample from types 1 through 5 below)		
1. Routine Distribution Sample (A/P) Chlorinated: Yes _____ No _____ Chlorine Residual: Total _____ Free _____	2. Repeat Sample (A/P) (from distribution system after unsat. routine) Unsatisfactory routine lab number: _____ _____ Unsatisfactory routine collect date: _____/_____/_____ Chlorinated: Yes _____ No _____ Chlorine Residual: Total _____ Free _____	
3. Ground Water Rule Source Sample <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">S</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Triggered (A/P) <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment (A/P)		
4. Surface or GWI Raw Source Water Sample (Enumeration) <input type="checkbox"/> E. coli <input type="checkbox"/> Fecal Filtered Yes _____ No _____ <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">S</div>		
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Collected for information Only:		
LAB USE ONLY DRINKING WATER RESULTS		LAB USE ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory Total Coliform Present and <input type="checkbox"/> E. coli present <input type="checkbox"/> E. coli absent		<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory
Bacterial Density Results: Total Coliform _____/100ml. E. coli _____/100ml. Fecal Coliform _____/100ml. HPC _____/1 ml.		
Replacement Sample Required: <input type="checkbox"/> TNTC <input type="checkbox"/> Sample too old <input type="checkbox"/> Sample Volume <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged Container <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
Date/Time Received:	Lab Reference Number	
Receipt Temp C°:	Method Code:	
Date Reported to DOH	Lab Use Only:	
DOH Lab-Sample#		

Generic Template

The name of the panel will be determined by the department. The DOH #, Contaminant name, SDRL, Trigger, MCL, and Units will be determined by the . The order of the contaminants listed on the panel will be in "DOH #" numerical order from smallest to largest. Use MCL or SAL as applicable.

Space for Lab Letter Head	
Name of Panel	
<i>Report of Analysis</i>	
Date Collected: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____	System Group Type: (circle one) A B Other:
Water System ID Number: _____	System Name: _____
Lab Number / Sample Number: _____/_____	County: _____
Sample Location: _____	Source Number(s): (list all sources if blended or composited)
Sample Purpose: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> RC – Routine/Compliance (satisfies monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Confirmation (confirmation of chemical result)* <input type="checkbox"/> I – Investigative (does not satisfy monitoring requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> O – Other (specify – does not satisfy monitoring requirements)	Date Received: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Analyzed: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Date Reported: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ COMMENTS: _____
Sample Composition: (check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> S – Single Source <input type="checkbox"/> B – Blended (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> C – Composite (list source numbers in "Source Numbers" field) <input type="checkbox"/> D – Distribution Sample	Sample Type: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-treatment/Untreated (Raw) <input type="checkbox"/> Post-treatment (Finished) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown or Other Sample Collected by: (name) _____ Phone Number: _____
Send Report to: _____	Bill to: (client name) _____
_____	_____
_____	_____

ANALYTICAL RESULTS									
DOH #	CONTAMINANT	DATA QUALIFIER	RESULTS	SDRL	TRIGGER	MCL /SAL	UNITS	EXCEEDS MCL/SAL? (X if Yes)	METHOD / INITIALS

NOTES:
 *Confirmation: Include the original lab number, sample number, and collection date of original sample in either comment section.
 DATA QUALIFIER: A symbol or letter to denote additional information about the result.
 DOH#: Department assigned contaminant number.
 EXCEEDS MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): Marked if the contaminant amount exceeds the MCL under chapters 246-290 and 246-291 WAC. Please contact the department's drinking water regional office in your area to determine follow-up actions.
 METHOD/INITIALS: Analytical method used. / Initials of the analyst that performed the analysis.
 SAL (State Action Level) means the concentration of a contaminant or group of contaminants, without an MCL, established to protect public health in accordance with WAC 246-290-315 and which, if exceeded, triggers actions a purveyor takes in accordance with WAC 246-290-320.
 SDRL (State Detection Reporting Limit): The minimum reportable detection of a contaminant as established by the department.
 TRIGGER: The department's drinking water response level. Systems with contaminants detected at concentrations in excess of this level may be required to take additional samples or monitor more frequently. Please contact the department's drinking water regional office in your area for further information.

LAB COMMENTS: _____

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