



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

CINCINNATI, OHIO 45268

Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water

Technical Support Center

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BSK Associates
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Dear Brad Meadows,

Based on your application and successful participation in a Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 3 (UCMR 3) Proficiency Testing (PT) Study for each of the listed methods, EPA has given the status of "approved" to your laboratory for the method(s) listed below. The application and PT criteria are listed in the "UCMR 3 Laboratory Approval Requirements and Information Document, Version 2.0." Your laboratory is now "approved" to conduct UCMR 3 analyses using the following method(s):

LabID: CA00079

Method Name		Approval Date
Hormones by LC/MS/MS	EPA 539	11/6/2012
Hexavalent chromium by IC	EPA 218.7	9/5/2012
Perfluorinated compounds by LC/MS/MS	EPA 537	5/22/2012
1,4-Dioxane by GC/MS	EPA 522	5/22/2012
Inorganic anions by IC (Chlorate)	EPA 300.1	5/22/2012
VOCs by GC/MS	EPA 524.3	5/2/2012
Trace Element Metals by ICP/MS	EPA 200.8	5/2/2012

End of Method List

The information will be forwarded to the UCMR 3 Webmaster for inclusion in the list of UCMR 3 approved laboratories. Your approval status will be maintained during UCMR 3 by continuing to meet the criteria given in the "UCMR 3 Laboratory Approval Requirements and Information Document, Version 2.0," and any revisions to the aforementioned document. Please be aware that you are only permitted to conduct UCMR 3 analyses using those methods for which you have EPA approval. Should you wish to comment on any of these determinations, please write to:

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Sincerely,

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