

United States Environmental Protection Agency Office of Water Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water Standards and Risk Management Division Technical Support Center UCMR Laboratory Approval Program

Based on the review of submitted applications and successful participation in a Proficiency Testing (PT) Study for the fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 5), EPA has granted the status of "approved" for the method(s) listed below to the laboratory at the following address:

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The application and PT criteria are listed in the "UCMR 5 Laboratory Approval Manual, Version 2.0." Your laboratory is now "approved" to conduct UCMR 5 analyses using the following method(s):

LabID: MI00083

Method Name	Status	Date
EPA 533	Approved	9/18/2022
EPA 537.1	Approved	9/18/2022

End of Method List

This information will be included in the list of UCMR 5 approved laboratories on our website. Your approval status will be maintained during UCMR 5 by continuing to meet the criteria given in the "UCMR 5 Laboratory Approval Manual, Version 2.0," and any revisions to the aforementioned document. Please be aware that you are only permitted to conduct UCMR 5 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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