



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

November 14, 2018

David Bordelon
% Avoyelles Parish Waterworks District 1
4432 Hwy 451
Bordelonville, LA 71320

Re: Lead and Copper Rule
Improving Transparency and Public Information
Avoyelles Parish Waterworks District 1
PWSID #: LA1009002

Dear Mr. Bordelon:

In the early 1990's, community and non-transient non-community water systems were required to complete a materials evaluation of its distribution system and maintain a materials inventory as part of the water system's lead and copper sampling plan per 40 CFR §141.86(a) and LAC 51:XII.1703. The materials inventory was required to identify construction materials present in the water system's distribution which may contain lead such as piping, solder, caulking, and interior lining of distribution mains, alloys and home plumbing. The materials inventory was required to include locations served by a lead service line and/or other lead plumbing served by the water system. With respect to copper, the materials inventory was required to identify construction materials present in the water system's distribution containing copper such as piping and alloys, service lines, and home plumbing.

In response to recent events, the USEPA has requested that the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) work with public water systems to improve transparency regarding the implementation of the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR). Therefore, LDH is requesting for public water systems to provide the following information either through their own publicly accessible website or through LDH's website:

- Materials inventory of the distribution system previously required to complete under the LCR. This inventory must include the total number and locations of lead services lines, together with any updates to the inventory and map(s) of lead service lines and lead plumbing in the system. Street names may be provided in lieu of specific addresses to protect the privacy of the homeowners.

The information requested above should be posted on the water system's website or submitted to the LDH by **January 31, 2019**. LDH will post the information to the Department's website or

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provide a link to the information on the system's website. If the water system fails to provide or post the information, it will be noted on the Department's website that no information has been provided.

Public water systems should also enhance efforts to ensure that residents promptly receive lead sampling results through lead consumer notices and that the general public receives prompt information on how to reduce exposure to high lead levels in drinking water systems. LDH appreciates your attention in this matter and looks forward to working with you in ensuring the protection of public health.

If you have any questions or need further information, do not hesitate to contact me by email at Jeremy.Harris@la.gov or by phone at (225) 342-7471.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeremy Harris".

Jeremy Harris, E.I.
Safe Drinking Water Program
LDH/OPH Engineering Services

Enclosure: United States Environmental Protection Agency letter to Secretary Rebekah Gee

**Waterworks District # 1
Of
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December 5, 2018

LDH/OPH Engineering Services
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Dear Mr. Harris,

In response to your letter dated November 14, 2018 about Lead and Copper Rule. Our Lead and Copper sampling plan information has not changed. We have all PVC Main Lines and Poly Ethylene Pipe service lines. We have no lead or copper service lines. All material used by our water system is stamped with NL (no lead content) on all our brass fittings.

If we can provide any additional information please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith Mayeux", written in a cursive style.

Keith Mayeux
Superintendent