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Subject: LEAD AND COPPER TAP SAMPLE MONITORING
CITY OF WILMER - PWS ID NO. 0570018
DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

Attention: Public Water System Owner / Official / Manager

Title 30 of the Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), Chapter 290, Section 290.117, *Regulation of Lead and Copper* and Title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR), Chapter I, Subchapter D, Part 141, Subpart I, *Control of Lead and Copper*, establishes requirements for community and non-transient non-community public water systems (PWS) to monitor for and meet designated lead and copper levels.

Based on the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ) records, **your PWS is scheduled to conduct lead and copper tap sampling for initial or routine monitoring between January 1 and June 30, 2018.** PWSs can find how many sites they are required to sample by visiting the TCEQ Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) program website located at:

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/drinkingwater/chemicals/lead_copper/lead-copper.html

Please note the following steps for sampling under the LCR:

- **Complete TCEQ Form 20467, Lead and Copper Sample Site Selection Pool and Material Survey.** All PWSs are required to have an updated sampling pool of addresses including regular sampling sites and backup sample sites. If you have not completed this form in the past or do not have a complete sampling pool with an updated Materials Survey, you are required to update your sampling pool prior to sampling. The last page of Form 20467 is the Materials Survey which identifies classification tiers, and the location of lead plumbing materials, if applicable. TCEQ encourages PWSs to make available to the public any information regarding the location of lead plumbing, fixtures, and/or pipes including lead service lines. Methods to make this material publicly available include posting maps or other locational information on your system's website, and adding into your Consumer Confidence Reports, Lead Consumer Notices, and Lead Public Education documents as applicable. TCEQ also encourages that the information be made available to your customers upon request. Instructions for identifying suitable sample taps, including targeted tier requirements within the sampling pool can be found in 30 TAC Chapter 290, Section 290.117(c)(1)(C) and the TCEQ LCR program website.

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- **Locate a NELAP accredited laboratory that uses methods associated with the LCR.** The laboratory you choose can provide you with the required laboratory grade 1 liter bottles for sampling, including the EPA-recommended wide-mouth bottles. The list of accredited laboratories are on the TCEQ LCR program website.
- **Complete TCEQ Form 20683, the *Lead and Copper Rule Chain of Custody (LCR COC)*.** This is your chain of custody which accompanies your bottles to the laboratory, filled out and signed by the PWS. All forms including the LCR chain of custody can be found on the TCEQ LCR program website.
- **Complete TCEQ Form 20680, *Lead Consumer Notice (LCN)* version (a) or (b).** The version you use depends on your PWS classification type according to 30 TAC Chapter 290, Section 290.117(j). All forms including the LCNs can be found on the TCEQ LCR program website.

The TCEQ has established lead and copper compliance monitoring schedules for all community and non-transient non-community PWSs. Please note in accordance with the federal Lead and Copper Rule Minor Revisions, all pre-existing state-approved "All Plastic Waivers" or nine-year waivers concerning lead and copper compliance monitoring are invalid. **Based on the federal provision and TCEQ's rules, your PWS is required to comply with all LCR regulations, including tap sample monitoring for lead and copper.**

The TCEQ provides necessary guidance and forms, laboratory and sampling information, and monitoring schedules on the TCEQ LCR program website.

The TCEQ's Texas Drinking Water Watch is also available to find other important compliance information about your PWS and is located at:
<http://dww2.tceq.texas.gov/DWW/>

Please be aware that failure to complete the required sampling constitutes monitoring or reporting violations and may lead to enforcement action.

If you have questions or require additional assistance concerning lead and copper monitoring requirements for your PWS, please contact the TCEQ LCR program at (512) 239-4691.

Sincerely,



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