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CATHERINE R. McCABE Commissioner

February 1, 2019

RE: Lead Service Line Inventory

Dear Water System:

On January 22, 2018 the Division of Water Supply & Geoscience (Division) encouraged all water systems that have not yet been required to submit their Lead and Copper Sampling Plans (Plans), to begin conducting the necessary materials evaluation of their water system. When the Lead and Copper Rule was first enacted, water systems were required to conduct a materials evaluation to develop a sampling pool of sites based on the most vulnerable locations, including those served by lead service lines.

The Division has developed a workplan based on a phased approach to request, review and approve the Plans for community and nontransient noncommunity water systems; however, at this time, the Division is requiring community water systems that have not yet been required to submit their Plan to submit a summary of their Lead Service Line inventory.

In order to comply with this request, the system must complete Sections I, II, and III of the Lead Service Line Replacement Report (Form BWSE-20), which is available at https://www.state.nj.us/dep/watersupply/dws-sampreg.html, and submit it electronically to watersupply/dws-sampreg.html, and submit it electronically to watersupply@dep.nj.gov no later than March 1, 2019.

It is possible additional information and/or action may be necessary as both the Federal and State Safe Drinking Water programs continue to assess the implementation of the Federal Lead and Copper Rule to ensure continued protection of public health.

If you need to update the Division's contact information for this water system, please complete the Systems General Contact Information Update Form available at the above website and submit it to the Bureau of Safe Drinking Water to the above email address or fax to 609-292-1654.

PHILIP D. MURPHY GOVERNOR

SHEILA Y. OLIVER Lt. Governor If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Bureau of Water System Engineering's Water System Assistance Section at (609) 292-2957 or by email at <u>watersupply@dep.nj.gov</u>. When contacting the Bureau please reference the PWSID No. NJ0311001 and Letter No. LCR190001.

Sincerely,

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Patricia L. Gardner Director, Division of Water Supply & Geoscience

cc: NJDEP, Water Compliance and Enforcement (via email) NJDEP, Bureau of Water System Engineering - Water System Assistance Section (via email)