

RE: Ft. Recovery Village
Report
Drinking Water Program
Mercer County
PWS ID: OH5400212



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Via U.S. Mail and Email

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Re: Compliance with Ohio Rev. Code § 6109.121 – Lead Mapping, Narrative and Tier I Sampling Sites
PWS Name: Village of Fort Recovery
PWS ID #: 5456398

Dear Jill:

The purpose of this letter is to achieve compliance with relevant portions of Ohio Rev. Code § 6109.121 and its implementing regulations.

Please find enclosed a color copy of the Lead Service Lines and Lead Plumbing Material Distribution Map (“Map”) for the Village of Fort Recovery in Mercer County, Ohio (“Village”). As shown on the Map, to the best of our knowledge, the Village does not have any lead public service lines. This conclusion is based on the fact that nearly all the streets in the Village have been reconstructed since 1986, at which time all lead public service lines were replaced with copper lines. On those streets that have not been reconstructed, the lead public service lines either have been replaced with copper lines (as a stand-alone project), or through the process of repair and maintenance by Village employees, we can confirm that no lead public service lines exist.

Likewise, the Map also shows, to the best of our knowledge, the Village does not have any lead private service lines. This conclusion is based on the fact that Village employees have been in every house and business in the Village since 2011 to replace the water meters. At which time, Village employees checked the composition of all private service lines. Anyone having a lead private service line was required to replace the line with a copper or plastic line.

Additionally, the Map shows those homes and businesses in the Village that are at the highest risk of containing lead solder, plumbing, or fixtures because they were built prior to 1998. The Map also shows the homes and businesses that are at an intermediate risk of containing lead solder, plumbing, or fixtures because they were constructed between 1998 and 2014. Further, the Map shows the homes and businesses that are at the lowest risk of containing lead solder, plumbing, or fixtures because they were built after 2014. This data was obtained from Village zoning permit records.

Also enclosed is a signed copy of the Village’s Verification Form for Community Public Water Systems Claiming No Lead Service Lines.

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Lastly, I have enclosed a list of the Village's Tier I Lead and Copper Sampling Locations, which was submitted to Michael Deal via email on Monday, January 9, 2017.

If you have any questions concerning the documents or information provided, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy Diller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" and "D".

Randy Diller
Village Administrator
Village of Fort Recovery

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Michael Deal, Ohio EPA, Central Office, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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**VERIFICATION FORM FOR COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS
CLAIMING NO LEAD SERVICE LINES**

The owner or operator of all community public water systems must identify and map areas of their distribution system that are known or are likely to contain lead service lines. Systems must submit a copy of the applicable map to the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. Systems must also submit a report to the director containing at least both of the following: (1) The applicable map with narrative, and (2) A list of sampling locations used to collect samples as required by Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 6109.121 and any rules adopted thereunder, including contact information for the owner and occupant of each sampling site.

Should a water system determine no lead service lines exist in their distribution system, they must provide information stating they reviewed, at the minimum, historical permit records and local ordinances, distribution maintenance records and information pertaining to installation dates or materials for all services lines. This information must be verified below.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING METHOD(S) WERE USED TO DETERMINE NO LEAD SERVICE LINES EXIST IN THIS WATER SYSTEM'S DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, AS REQUIRED BY ORC 6109.121(F):

LEAD SERVICE LINE VERIFICATION

This PWS states they have no lead service lines and has reviewed the following information (select one or more of the following):

- Historical permit records and/or local ordinances
- Distribution maintenance records (i.e. meter replacement, waterline break repairs)
- Information pertaining to installation dates for all service lines (i.e. after 1986 when lead services lines were banned)
- Service line material of all service lines is known (i.e. all service lines are known to be PVC)

Randy Diller

3-1-2017

Signature of Responsible Person

Date

RANDY L. DILLER, VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

PWS NAME: VILLAGE OF FORT RECOVERY

PWS ID: OH 5456398

COUNTY: MERCER

For Ohio EPA use only:

Date Verification Rec'd: _____

