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Mr. Taylor Carpenter
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Southeast District Office
2195 Front Street
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Re:

Village of Flushing

Lead Service Line Mapping

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

On behalf of the Village of Flushing, we have enclosed one disk of the Flushing water distribution system as-built drawings enhanced to indicate water service line and house plumbing material designations. This submittal satisfies the January 6, 2017 Guidelines for Lead Mapping in Distribution Systems directive which is due March 9, 2017. The drawings on the disk are in a PDF format originally setup for printing on 11x17 size paper.

Additional disks were sent per the guidelines to the Ohio Dept. of Health and the Ohio Dept. of Job and Family Services.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Very truly yours,

VAUGHN, COAST & VAUGHN, INC.

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Joe Knight/Village of Flushing Lead Program/6th Floor/ODH

Office of Family Assistance/Bureau of Child Care Licensing and Monitoring/ODJFS

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VILLAGE OF FLUSHING PWS 0700912 Belmont County, Ohio

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In June 2016, House Bill (HB) 512 was passed to enact section 6109.121 of the Ohio Revised Code to create requirements governing lead and copper testing for community and non-transient non-community public water systems and to revise law governing lead contamination from plumbing and fixtures. The new law also requires community water systems to identify and map areas of their distribution systems that are known or likely to contain lead service lines. The community water systems must also identify and provide a description of the characteristics of buildings served by the system that may contain lead solder, fixtures or pipes.

In accordance with HB512, the Village of Flushing, PWS 0700912, worked with their engineering consultant to produce an overall water system map from the 2012 water distribution system replacement project. The map includes the location of the distribution system with color coded lines that indicate type of main line material, approximate year of installation and other system features. The map also includes lead and copper sample site locations. Due to the short timeframe between final EPA guidance being issued and the deadline for submission of the map, the service line materials are unknown in many areas. The service lines installed as part of the 2012 project are polyethylene (PE) piping on the public side. The service line material on the private side is unknown throughout the village. The village will seek customer input through a fixture questionnaire to help identify private service line materials. In addition, village personnel will begin to collect additional service line information during repairs, replacements, service requests, etc. As information is gathered, the map will be updated accordingly.

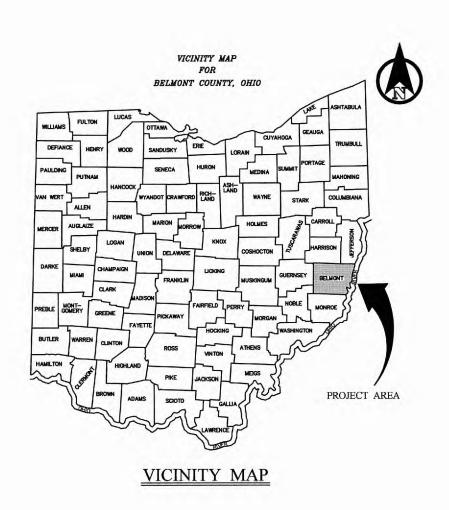
EPA guidance provides the4 following: Based on amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and Ohio Plumbing Code, the age of a building or the age of a re-plumbing are indicators of the plumbing materials. Buildings in Ohio built prior to 1998 or that use plumbing material or solder manufactured before 1998 may have materials with greater than 8% lead and are a higher risk of contributing lead to the drinking water than materials manufactured after 1998. In addition, buildings built and plumbing materials manufactured after 2014 were required to have less than 0.25% lead by weight and have the lowest risk for contributing lead to drinking water. It should be noted however that, although prohibited, some use of leaded solder or leaded components may have occurred after the prohibitions became effective.

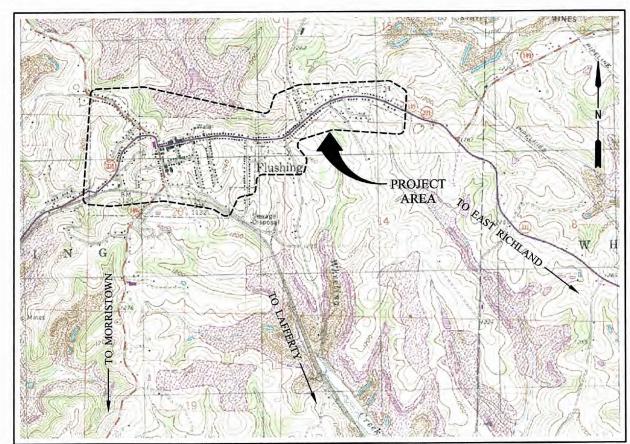
With that guidance in mind, it is likely that plumbing materials, on the private (customer) side contain components that exceed the 8% lead and are at a higher risk. The Village of Flushing has many old buildings. The Village of Flushing was platted in 1813 and incorporated in 1849. Again the village is working to compile the specific information from their customers to better determine those that may be in that category.

VILLAGE of FLUSHING Belmont County, Ohio PWS I.D. #OH0700912

Water Main Replacements

LEAD MAPPING





PROJECT LOCATION MAP

