

VILLAGE OF WEST JEFFERSON

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To: Michael G. Baker, Chief Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

Cc: Katie Anderson, Central District Office Drinking and Ground Waters

The Village of West Jefferson is a community located ten miles to the west of the City of Columbus and operates a Public Water System within a community of 4,222 people with approximately 1,700 water and sewer Service Connections. Enclosed in the email you will find a color coded map that depicts the potential Lead percentage throughout the Village, the water main materials (cast iron/ductile iron or PVC C-900) and shows the locations of our water distribution system. I have also included the "Verification Form For Community Public Water Systems Claiming No Lead Service Lines" where I have check marked the box "Distribution maintenance records (i.e. meter replacement, waterline break repairs).

During the past three years Village Water & Sewer Maintenance employees have been performing a meter replacement program and are currently eighty-five percent complete. This meter replacement program includes replacing the water meters with new Sensus meters and radio read remote end points for a Drive-By remote read system. While performing the meter replacement program our employees have not encountered any lead service lines inside the homes or businesses. Our employees have also not encountered any lead service laterals during water breaks or water main replacement projects. We will continue to monitor and look for any lead within our distribution system and our customer's service laterals both inside and outside their homes while we complete the meter replacement program.

Overall our distribution system is primarily composed of cast iron water mains with a small amount of ductile iron and plastic PVC C-900 water mains. Typically we have only found copper and galvanized service laterals on the customer's side of the curb box shutoff and inside their homes and on the Village side of the curb box shutoff back to the water main we have only identified copper as the material used. We will continue to monitor and report to OEPA if we find any lead service laterals during water main breaks, water main replacement projects and while we finish the meter replacement program.

If you have any questions regarding our water distribution system please feel free to ask.

Sincerely,



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
<p>This PWS states they have no lead service lines and has reviewed the following information (select one or more of the following):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Historical permit records and/or local ordinances<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distribution maintenance records (i.e. meter replacement, waterline break repairs)<input type="checkbox"/> Information pertaining to installation dates for all service lines (i.e. after 1986 when lead services lines were banned)<input type="checkbox"/> Service line material of all service lines is known (i.e. all service lines are known to be PVC)

 3-08-17
Signature of Responsible Person Date

John Mitchell Director of Public Service
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

PWS NAME: West Jefferson Village
PWS ID: OH 4902012
COUNTY: Martinsburg

For Ohio EPA use only:

Date Verification Rec'd: KA 3/8/17