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Ashley, Ohio 43003
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February 9, 2017

Ohio EPA Central Office
Attn: Mike Santone
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Dear Sirs,

The Village of Ashley is a tier 2 lead and copper village; items making the village a tier 2 are as follows:

- 1) 98% of the village's water mains are cast iron with poured lead joints installed in 1937-1938.
- 2) All the homes checked by reading meters have copper plumbing with lead solder < 1983.
- 3) The few businesses also have copper plumbing with lead solder < 1983. Many of the homes and businesses still have the 2 handle kitchen sink and lavatory faucets.

The Village of Ashley has no known lead service lines, known by the meter reader making a replacement, water line breaks and repairs and/or by talking to several long- time residents of the village whom have served on the village council and the Board of Public Affairs.

The oldest business (1886), being inspected by Mr. Randy Ford and myself, was found to have a galvanized service line converting to copper and lead solder upon entering the building, the remainder of the businesses have copper service lines.

Tragically, in 2008 an arsonist set fire to the village hall building and many of the village blueprints and older operational records were totally destroyed. I personally talked to some of the older village residents who were on village council and the Board of Public Affairs and could find no known plumbing ordinances that were available or enforced regarding service line installation or plumbing issues. Upon speaking with the Delaware County plumbing inspector, Delaware County had no lead usage ordinance in effect. Service line and plumbing issues were apparently left to the plumbers and/or homeowners discretion.

For the past 25 years the village has replaced several lead filled cast iron pipe hubs due to water line breaks and /or repairs and replaced them with plastic pipe.

For the past 20 years I have been in charge of the lead and copper monitoring for the village; there has never been a problem with lead. The 90th percentile average is normally <2.0.

The Village of Ashley continues to be aware of its aging water line infrastructure. They are currently seeking cost estimates to have several of the water lines replaced on the west side of the village due to age and tuberculation reducing inside pipe diameters. Plastic would be the new water line replacement preference.

If I can be of any further assistance feel free to contact me at
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Or

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The darker shaded areas on the map, each having its own identification number, represent some of the older buildings in the Village of Ashley; each building being a tier 2 site with no lead service lines.

Legend

- #1) Buckeye Valley Elementary School
- #2) Oxford Woods Trailer Park
- #3) Wesleyan Church
- #4) Wornstaff Public Library
- #5) White Lilly Chapel Church
- #6) J.P. Powers Building (oldest building/ business in Ashley)
- #7) Delaware County EMS

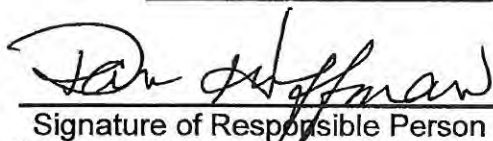
**VERIFICATION FORM FOR COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS
CLAIMING NO LEAD SERVICE LINES**

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 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)


Signature of Responsible Person

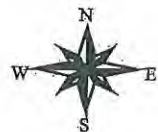
2/28/17
Date

DAN HUFFMAN - operator of Record
Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

PWS NAME: VILLAGE OF ASHLEY
PWS ID: OH 2100011
COUNTY: DELAWARE

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Date Verification Rec'd: _____



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