NEW KNOXVILLE VILLAGE Report Drinking Water Program Auglaize County PWS ID: OH0601012 RE:



VILLAGE OF NEW KNOXVILLE

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March 6, 2017

Ms. Jill Schieffer Northwest Ohio E.P.A. 347 N. Dunbridge Rd. Bowling Green, OH 43402

Dear Ms. Schieffer:

Subject: Mapping of New Knoxville for Lead Identification PWS ID# OH-0601012

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In compliance with HB 512, I am enclosing a map/aerial photograph which shows the Village of New Knoxville, OH and highlights the two specific subdivisions in which we would not expect to find lead soldered joints in the copper water lines inside the houses. These two subdivisions were developed after 1998 so our anticipation is that any solder used in these homes would comply with the lead limits set by EPA to reduce the risk of lead poisoning. You will note these two subdivisions are highlighted in red. The northern subdivision is Westphalia Subdivision and the western subdivision is named Westhaven Subdivision

Homes in the rest of the village would generally be expected to have copper water lines that have lead-soldered joints and could be at risk of having higher lead content in the water. We have no exact records of exactly what type of water lines are serving each individual home in the village. I have discussed this issue with a local plumbing contractor who has a working knowledge of many of the homes in our community. They indicated that most if not all of the homes in the village would be suspect for having soldered joint copper lines with lead limits that might exceed the Ohio E.P.A. limitation.

We are also enclosing a list of our sampling monitor points (SMP) within our village for your file.

We would like to confirm for your record that our water distribution system serving the community has no soldered joints in the mains or individual water service laterals. Our water mains are PVC (poly-vinyl chloride) plastic (SDR 18) and though our original water-service laterals are copper, they are all "compression fit" couplings and joints so no solder was used and thus no lead issues. Our water distribution system was designed and installed in the early 1990's.

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We hope this meets your needs for identifying the potential homes within our community that may have lead soldered joints in the copper water services. We will certainly continue our lead testing program in the future in order to identify specific problems that may exist in our municipality.

Should you have questions or comments in this regard or need additional information, feel free to contact me at: 419-753-4504.

Thank you.

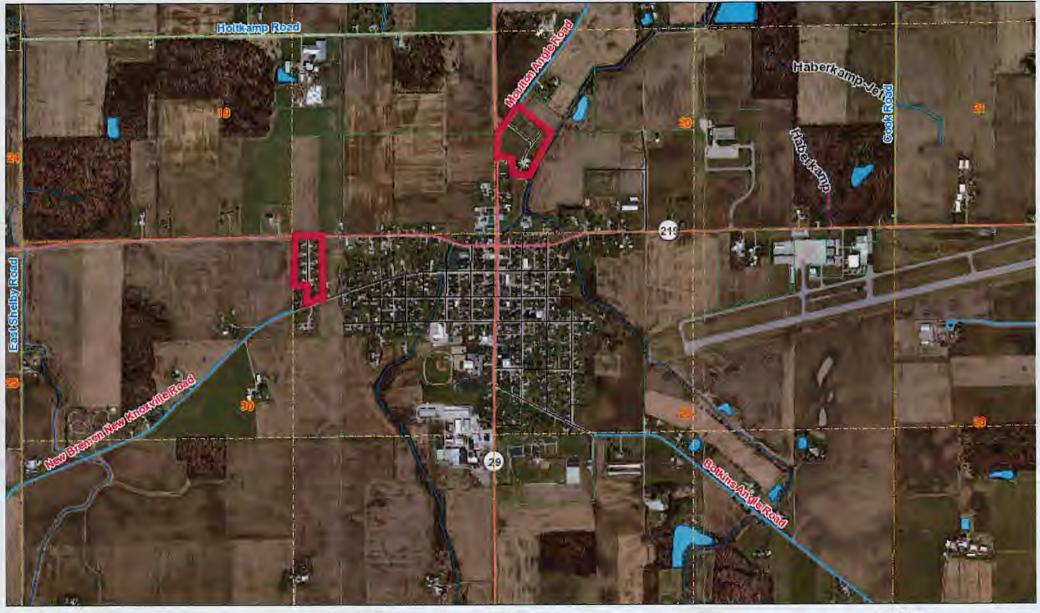
Sincerely,

Rex A. Katterheinrich, P.E. Village Administrator

Cc: Ohio Department of Health

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