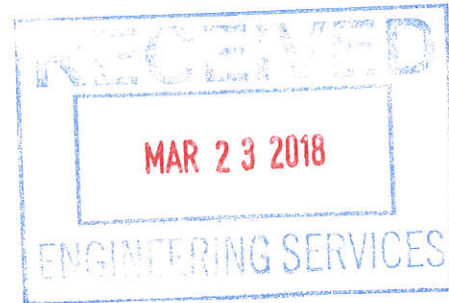


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March 20, 2018

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RE: Lead and Copper Rule
Improving Transparency and Public Information
PWSID#: LA1007001

Dear Mr. Harris:

This letter is being written in response to your letter dated February 1, 2018 regarding the above-mentioned matter.

In your letter it was stated that:

In response to recent events, the USEPA has requested that the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) work with public water systems to improve transparency regarding the implementation of the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR). Therefore, LDH is requesting for public water systems to provide the following information either through their own publicly accessible website or through LDH's website:

- Materials inventory of the distribution system previously required to complete under the LCR. This inventory must include the locations of lead service lines, together with any updates to the inventory and map(s) of lead service lines and lead plumbing in the system.

Assumption Parish Waterworks District No. 1 (APWW) has conducted a materials inventory and investigation. It has been determined that **APWW has no record or knowledge suggesting that there are locations within our service area that have lead service lines or lead plumbing:**

- APWW began utilizing PE (polyethylene) for service lines in 1987 and
- APWW used Copper for service lines installations prior to 1987.

APWW was established on July 10, 1956 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. Prior to the construction of

APWW's water treatment facility, APWW purchased the Napoleonville water distribution system from The People's Water Service Company of Louisiana located in Napoleonville, Louisiana (People's) in 1959. APWW has no physical records as to what materials were used for service lines prior to this purchase. However, as APWW has had to conduct numerous repairs to the piping and services lines installed and maintained in this area since the purchase, no lead service lines or piping has been discovered. Based on this information, **APWW can assume that no lead services or piping exists in the Napoleonville service area APWW purchased from People's in 1959.**

APWW has no legal jurisdiction regarding home plumbing. All home plumbing is the responsibility of the homeowner. APWW does not inspect or make any suggestion regarding customer's home plumbing.

APWW will post a summary of these findings on our webpage (www.apwwla.com or www.assumptionparishwaterworks.com) page as requested.

If you have any questions or need further information, do not hesitate to contact Rickey Mollere or me at 985-369-6156.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B.J. Francis, Jr.', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

B.J. Francis, Jr.
General Manager
Assumption Parish Waterworks District No. 1