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**RE: Lead and Copper Sampling Plan Approval
Franklin Twp. School
PWSID: NJ1010300
Letter ID # LCR170001**

Dear Carol Fredericks:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water System Engineering (Bureau) has completed a technical review of your Lead and Copper Sampling Plan (Plan) with the revision date of June 26, 2018. Based upon this review, the Bureau has determined that the submitted Plan fully demonstrates compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR 141.80-91.

The Plan is approved and valid for **six** years from the date of this letter. An updated Plan must be submitted to the Bureau 90 days prior to the approval date's expiration.

Due to significant changes to the lead and copper sample site pool, **Franklin Twp. School is required to initiate standard lead and copper sampling beginning July 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018.**

The remaining content of this letter outlines the conditions of this approval:

1. The Plan must be signed by the water system owner, licensed operator, and Plan preparer. The signature page must be maintained with the Plan on site and be made available upon request.
2. Franklin Twp. School must provide the approved PBCU Sample Location Spreadsheet (BWSE-18) to its certified laboratory. Effective immediately, the lead and copper samples must be submitted under the designated PBCU numbers.

3. This approval does not certify the monitoring schedule, sample invalidation procedures, plan of action when the action level is exceeded, plan of action for monitoring and reporting violation, nor consumer notice of lead tap water monitoring results. These sections were not thoroughly reviewed; therefore, the Bureau cannot certify if these procedures are accurately depicted within the Plan in accordance with the regulatory requirements. It is the Bureau's expectation that the water system has reviewed and confirmed that these components of the Plan are in accordance with the regulations and Bureau guidance.
4. The Plan must be updated within 30 days of any significant changes in, but not limited to, system size class (as defined at 40 CFR 141.86), a change in sampling site, change in source, or significant alteration of distribution system, interconnections, or other infrastructure. Franklin Twp. School is required to keep a copy of the approved Plan on site, and made available for review upon request.
5. Franklin Twp. School must notify the Bureau in writing at least five working days prior to undertaking any planned change in the system's source, treatment plant, or operation in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:10-2.4(a). Specifically, an email must be sent to watersupply@dep.nj.gov with the following information: PWSID, facility ID, description of planned change(s) and period of time with the subject line "Planned Change(s)". The Bureau may require additional lead and copper monitoring within the distribution system if the planned change(s) have the potential to impact the water quality within the distribution system.
6. The Bureau must be notified at (609) 292-5550 during business hours, or (877) WARN-DEP during non-business hours, of any changes due to an emergency within six hours in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:10-2.4(b). Failure to report the emergency may result in a reporting violation.

It is possible additional information and/or action may be necessary as both the Federal and State Safe Drinking Water programs continue to assess the implementation of the Federal Lead and Copper Rule to ensure continued protection of public health.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Leronda Aviles at (609) 292-2957 or by email at leronda.aviles@dep.nj.gov. When contacting the Bureau please reference the PWSID No. NJ1010300 and Letter No. LCR170001.

Sincerely,



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