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October 31, 2022

HAROLD BURRIS
DRAIN, CITY OF
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DRAIN, OR 97435

RE: Lead Action Level Exceedance at OR4100260

Dear HAROLD BURRIS:

In 2015 samples at DRAIN, CITY OF exceeded an action level and you began the process to install treatment before being allowed to suspend that action. Samples exceeded the action level of 0.015 mg/L for lead in the current monitoring period and that suspension is hereby rescinded. Drinking Water Services considers the steps previously finished and therefore you must complete the actions specified in this letter as soon as possible and no later than the dates identified.

- Immediately distribute public education (PE). Certification that it was completed must be reported by 12/10/2022;
- Approved corrosion control treatment installed by 12/31/2022;
- Collect water quality parameters (WQP) and demonstration tap samples in the next two 6-month monitoring periods reported by 7/10/2023 and 1/10/2024 respectively

These steps are further described as follows:

1. Immediately issue lead public education (PE) brochure all customers. The PE brochure must be submitted to the regulatory agency prior to being sent out to customers. Certification that PE was distributed must be submitted no later than 12/10/2022. PE must be redistributed to all customers annually as long as the 90th percentile lead action level is exceeded. You must also include the following informational statement on or in each water bill (beginning with the next bill) and no less often than quarterly and as long as the lead action level is exceeded: “[PWS NAME] found high levels of lead in drinking water in some homes. Lead can cause serious health problems. For more information please call {PWS CONTACT and PHONE NUMBER or PWS WEBSITE (if applicable)}”. [OAR 333-061-0034(5)]
2. The approved corrosion control treatment must be installed no later than 12/31/2022. [OAR 333-061-0034(2)(b)(E)]

3. Conduct two 6-month rounds of lead and copper tap monitoring at 20 sample sites. The first round must be collected between 1/1/2023 and 6/30/2023 and the results reported to DWS by 7/10/2023. The second round must be collected between 7/1/2023 and 12/31/2023 and reported to DWS by 1/10/2024.
4. Two rounds of WQP collected from the distribution system at a routine coliform sample site with each round of tap samples. These WQP samples must be collected 2 weeks apart and include pH and alkalinity. The pH should be analyzed directly in the field. The first two rounds must be reported to DWS by 7/10/2023 and the second two rounds must be reported to DWS by 1/10/2024.

As a reminder, you must notify those drinking the water at each location of the lead test results within 30 days of receiving them from the lab. A representative copy of the notice and certification of distribution must be submitted by 12/31/2022. The notification must also include the maximum contaminant level goal and the action level for lead with the definitions for these two terms, an explanation of the health effects of lead, a list of steps consumers can take to reduce exposure to lead in drinking water and contact information for your water utility.

You need to submit the above documentation to Drinking Water Services no later than the due dates listed above in one of the following ways:

- Fax the report to (971) 673-0694
For faxed data, please include a cover sheet with the number of pages including the cover, your name, and your phone number.
- Email the report to: dwp.dmce@dhsosha.oregon.gov
- Mail the report to: Water Quality Reports
P.O. Box 14350
Portland, OR 97293-0350

The lead and copper requirements are extensive and can be complicated. Please contact Rebecca Templin at 541-650-4868 for assistance. Thank you for your prompt attention to these requirements.

Sincerely,
Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services

Cc: Rebecca Templin, DWS