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May 15, 2017

Mike Stuhr, PE, Administrator
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Dear Mr. Stuhr:

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) approved the action items in your December 2, 2016 Interim Lead Reduction Plan on January 24, 2017. In that plan, the Portland Water Bureau (PWB) announced that it intends to begin the Corrosion Control Treatment Pilot Study earlier than originally anticipated, which we have also discussed in subsequent meetings between PWB, OHA, and Region 10 of the Environmental Protection Agency. This letter is to address schedule modifications as proposed.

OHA approves the following modified schedule to improve corrosion control treatment:

Action	Due Date
Complete Water Quality Corrosion Study	3/31/17 (done)
Review study data and agree with OHA on treatment options; submit recommendation to City Council for consideration	3/31/17 (done)
Submit Water Quality Corrosion Study final report to OHA	4/5/17 (done)
Submit Corrosion Control Treatment Pilot Study Plan to OHA	6/30/17
Implement recommendations to improve the Lead Hazard Reduction Program elements as identified by OHA	13/31/17
Submit Corrosion Control Treatment Pilot Study results and treatment recommendation	7/31/18
Begin improved corrosion control treatment facility detailed design	8/1/18
Submit improved corrosion control treatment plans and specifications to OHA	4/30/20
Begin corrosion control treatment facilities construction	8/1/20
Complete corrosion control treatment facility construction	4/30/22

OHA previously approved interim measures PWB will take to reduce lead at the taps as much as possible until corrosion control treatment can be improved. PWB will continue to submit quarterly status reports on interim measures and the lead hazard reduction plan. If any deadlines are not able to be met despite steady progress, you must request an extension in writing along with explanation prior to the due date. Thank you for your cooperation in this important public health matter.

Sincerely,

David Emme
Manager, Drinking Water Services
OHA, Public Health Division

c: Marie Jennings, Region 10 Environmental Protection Agency
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June 7, 2017

Michael Stuhr, PE, Administrator
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Dear Mr. ~~Stuhr~~:

It recently came to the Oregon Health Authority's (OHA's) attention that the May 15, 2017 letter approving Portland Water Bureau's schedule for installation of improved corrosion control treatment contained minor errors. This letter corrects those errors. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

The approved schedule to improve corrosion control treatment is:

Action	Due Date
Complete Water Quality Corrosion Study	3/31/17 (done)
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Submit Water Quality Corrosion Study final report to OHA	4/12/17 (done)
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Please do not hesitate to contact me at (971) 673-0415 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

David Emme
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OHA Public Health Division

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