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Alan Deboer
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RE: Lead above the action level at TC Chevy, public water system # OR 41-95627

Dear Mr. Deboer,

A sample result of 0.0339 mg/L of lead in drinking water recently exceeded the action level of 0.015 mg/L at the TC Chevy public water system. Due to the health effects associated with exposure to lead, you must complete the actions specified in this letter as soon as possible and no later than the dates identified.

- Collect and report water quality parameters (WQP) in tap water no later than December 31, 2020.
- Collect and report WQP from the entry point no later than December 31, 2020;
- Collect and report lead and copper samples from the entry point (EP) no later than December 31, 2020; and
- Submit your corrective action plan no later than December 31, 2020.

These steps are further described as follows:

1. Collect two rounds of distribution WQP that includes temperature and pH (measured at time of collection), alkalinity, conductivity, and calcium. These can be collected from a coliform sample location. The first round should be collected as soon as possible and the second round two weeks later. Report these results no later than December 31, 2020. [OAR 333-061-0036(10)(f)]

2. Collect two rounds of source WQP from each entry point to the distribution that includes the same items listed above. The first round should be collected as soon as possible and the second round two weeks later. Report these results no later than December 31, 2020. [OAR 333-061-0036(10)(g)(A)].

TC Chevy has two options to resolve this situation, install corrosion control treatment or proceed with a plumbing replacement program (PRP). Please submit written verification identifying which corrective action option you intend to follow by December 31, 2020 and include the date when the process is expected to be completed.

Your PRP must identify and include sampling from all representative sample locations and replace fixtures or plumbing at sites that exceed the lead or copper action level. Resampling must verify the PRP was effective at all sites where replacements were performed.

Please report sample results and submit documentation no later than the due dates listed above by email or mail to my office address.

The regulations for lead in tap water are extensive and can be complicated. Please contact me at 541-774-7843 should you have questions. Thank you for your prompt attention to these requirements.

Respectfully,



Susan Baker

Drinking Water Program Coordinator