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Public Education Certification Form – Lead Action Level Exceedance

Requirements Pursuant to 40 CFR 141.85

****This form and a copy of your Public Education materials must be submitted to the State within 10 days of issuance. ****

PWSID#: _____ **Water System Name:** _____

Lead Result at the 90th Percentile: _____

Monitoring Period: January–June July–December June-September Year _____

Population: _____

If this is ongoing Public Education, please check the box and complete the applicable question(s):
Ongoing PE Reporting for _____ (Month/Year) to _____ (Month/Year)

Please check all that apply and provide information as indicated below:

1. Developed written public education (brochure or pamphlet) containing the following required elements:
- Language in paragraphs (a)(1)(i) through (ii) and (a)(1)(vi) of 40 CFR Part 141.85
 - Explanation of what lead is
 - Explanation of possible sources of lead and how it enters the drinking water
 - Explanation of other sources of lead (i.e. paint)
 - Steps consumers can take to reduce their exposure to lead in drinking water
 - Explanation of why there are elevated levels of lead in the system's drinking water (if known) and what the system is doing to reduce lead levels in the homes and buildings in the area
- Community Water Systems only:
- Information on how someone can have their water tested for lead
 - Discussion of lead in plumbing components and the difference between low lead and lead free

2. Distributed the written public education within 60 days of the end of the monitoring period in which the lead ALE occurred by the following required method(s):

- Community Water Systems:
- Provided to all bill paying customers
 - Contacted local health agencies directly by phone or in person
 - Provided to the following organizations within the water system's service area:
 - o Public and private schools or school boards
 - o Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and Head Start Programs
 - o Public and private hospitals and medical clinics
 - o Pediatricians
 - o Family planning clinics
 - o Local welfare agencies
 - Provided to the following organizations within and around the water system's service area:
 - o Licensed child care centers
 - o Public and private preschools
 - o Obstetricians-Gynecologists and Midwives

Date Distributed: _____

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Nontransient Noncommunity Water System:

- Posted informational posters in a public place or common area in each building of the system
- Provided to each person served by the water system
- Provided to parents and guardians (schools and child cares only)

Date Distributed: _____

*Note: The written public education shall be repeated every 12 months on a schedule approved by the state as long as the system exceeds the lead action level.

Questions 3 through 6 for Community Water Systems only

3. Performed three of the following additional outreach activities (indicate which activities):

- Public Service Announcement
- Paid advertisement
- Public area information display
- Email customers
- Public meetings
- Household deliveries
- Targeted individual customer contact
- Direct material distribution to all multi-family homes and institutions
- Other method approved by the Bureau of Safe Drinking Water implementation

Outreach activity: _____ County Regional Manager: _____

*Note: If the system serves $\leq 3,300$ people it may conduct one of the above outreach activities.

Date Completed: _____

4. Provided required language under 40 CFR Part 141.85(b)(2)(iii) in water bill

Date(s) Distributed: _____

*Note: The language must be included in water bills quarterly as long as the system exceeds the lead action level.

5. Posted information under 40 CRF Part 141.85(a) on system website for those systems serving 100,000 or more. Provide the website: _____

Date Posted: _____

*Note: The information shall be continuously posted as long as the system exceeds the lead action level. Certify compliance quarterly in conjunction with number 4 above.

6 Submitted a press release to newspapers, television and radio stations

*Note: If the system serves $\leq 3,300$ people, it does not have to submit a press release as long as it hand delivers the written public education to every customer. If the system chose this option, please indicate below.

System serves $\leq 3,300$; therefore, it did not submit a press release and instead hand delivered the written public education to every customer

Date(s) Submitted: _____

*Note: The press release shall be repeated twice every 12 months on a schedule approved by the state as long as the system exceeds the lead action level.

7. **Attach a copy of ALL public education material to this certification form.**

The public water system named above hereby certifies that public education has been provided to its consumers in accordance with all delivery, content, and format requirements specified in 40 CFR Part 141.85.

Owner/Operator: _____
(Signature) (Print Name) (Phone Number)

Date of Certification: _____