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*Department of Environmental Services*



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Subject: PWS ID: 1755010 – Public Water System: SANBORN MEM SCH/SEACOAST BLDG Town:  
NEWTON

**Notice of Action Level Exceedance (ALE) for Lead**

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) has received your lead and copper rule (LCR) sample results for Quarter 1 2025 which show an **EXCEEDANCE for LEAD** and require your immediate attention as outlined below.

Lead 90<sup>th</sup> Percentile = 0.06 mg/L  
Copper 90<sup>th</sup> Percentile = 0.262 mg/L

\*Lead Action Level = 0.015 mg/L  
Copper Action Level = 1.3 mg/L

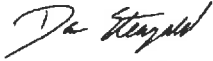
Per Env-Dw 714 *Corrosion Control Treatment for Lead and Copper*, please complete the following actions:

1. **Public Notice to All Customers:** Distribute public notice to all customers and return a copy of the notice and certification to NHDES **within 24 hours of receiving this letter**. A template is available [here](#), then click “download mail-in form”. Distribution of this notice must be repeated every 3 months until NHDES receives notification that an Optimal Corrosion Control Treatment Report has been implemented and lead sampling results are below the action level, shown by a set of compliance or non-compliance samples that includes the original elevated site(s)."
2. **Consumer Notification of Lead Tap Water Results:** Distribute notice of individual tap results to each unit where samples were taken **as soon as possible, and no later than 30 days** after the water system learns of the tap results. Submit copy of a [consumer notification letter](#) along with this [Certification](#) to NHDES.
3. **Lead Education:** Complete and distribute the [Lead Education pamphlet](#) titled “Non-Transient Non-Community Water Systems Lead Education Brochure Template” to all water customers **as soon as possible, and no later than 60 days from today**. Submit copy of the pamphlet noting the date and method of distribution to NHDES **no later than 4/26/2025**.
4. **Routine Water Quality Parameters:** Continue monitoring pH and alkalinity every 2 weeks at the entry point and once per quarter at one location in distribution. Submit a copy of your [water quality operating logs](#) to NHDES **on a quarterly basis** by the 10<sup>th</sup> day following each quarter, until the water system achieves two consecutive lead and copper rounds back in compliance.
5. **Optimal Corrosion Control Treatment Report (OCCTR):** Submit your [OCCTR](#) to address this exceedance via treatment or other actions to NHDES **as soon as possible, and no later than 6 months from today or 8/24/2025**.
6. **Implementation of Corrosion Control Actions:** Once approved, install treatment or complete other approved actions, and notify NHDES in writing **no later than 12 months from today or 2/25/2026**.
7. **Lead and Copper Compliance Sampling:** The system has been returned to the standard number of lead and copper samples based on your population. A new semi-annual sampling round has been scheduled beginning **7/1/2025**. Please check your Master Sampling Schedule to confirm the minimum number of required samples. The system must achieve two full consecutive compliant rounds **by 24 months from today or 2/25/2027**.

\*The current action level for lead is 15 ppb; however, the new LCR revisions will lower the action level to 10 ppb, effective Oct 2027, so please plan accordingly.

Please contact me at (603) 271-2516 or [dwmonitoring@des.nh.gov](mailto:dwmonitoring@des.nh.gov) with any questions.

Sincerely,



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Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau / Lead and Copper Program

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