Drinking Water Section

DWS Circular Letter # 2016-21

To: Public Water Systems serving a population of more than 50,000

From: Lori Mathieu, Public Health Section Chief, Drinking Water Section

Date: July 6, 2016

Subject: Reminder to Increase Transparency in the Implementation of the Lead & Copper Rule

On March 14, 2016, the Department of Public Health Drinking Water Section (DWS) issued Circular letter 2016-09 to all large public water systems (PWS), which requested the large PWS to increase transparency by posting the two most recent monitoring periods of lead results on their websites. The DWS would like to thank the Aquarion Water Company and Meriden Water Division for their written response and for posting the lead results.

Although it appears that some large PWS have posted lead results on their webpage, we ask the remaining large PWS that have not responded to this request in writing to respond to the DWS and inform us of the actions your PWS has taken to increase transparency by August 1, 2016. Additionally, please share with the DWS a copy of what you have posted on your website, if you plan to post lead results on your website, or explain in writing why you have chosen not to post your lead results. Thank you for your efforts and we look forward to your submittal by August 1, 2016.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lori Mathieu at (860) 509-7333.

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