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Mr. Michael Heath Department of Health Division of Drinking Water Box 47822 Olympia, Washington 98504-7822

Dear Mr. Heath:

Enclosed is a partially completed EPA Form 141-A, which reports the results of our second round of copper and lead testing. We will forward the 25 water quality parameter samples as soon as they are received. For our entry point samples, pH and water temperature is measured daily at our Headworks' Control Station. I understand you will provide this information to Bob James, our District Engineer, and the EPA by the required reporting date.

It is interesting to note the 90th percentile lead concentration was 17 ppb this time compared to 32 ppb last time. We have not been using fluoride since the drought this summer. This latest testing gives us some limited insight as to the amount of chemical adjustment that may be necessary. The percentage of homes that failed the "action level" was 9.8 percent.

Your efforts with regard to this program are appreciated. If you should have any questions with regard to this submittal or other matters, please feel free to call me or Ken Merry at 206-593-8212.

Very truly yours.

C. R. Myrick

Water Quality Coordinator

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Enclosure cc: Ken Merry