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Iron City Water Department
ATTN: Water Superintendent
410 E. Jackson Street
Iron City, Iowa 52281

Subject: Public Water Supply Operation Permit

Enclosed is the revised Public Water Supply Operation Permit for the IRON CITY WATER DEPARTMENT. All correspondence related to this permit should reference identification number 52281083.

You will note that there are significant changes in the format and content of the Operation Permit. This is due to additional requirements in state and federal regulations for public water supplies. The changes are referred to as the "Lead & Copper," "Phase II" and "Phase V" rules, each of which add to the number and change the manner in which you must sample for contaminants.

Some of the new rules require sampling at "point of use" or "source entry point" locations in the system, instead of "distribution" samples, as previously required. Because the sampling point varies with each rule, you are required to develop and follow "written sampling plans" for the Coliform and Lead & Copper rules. The written sampling plans are to be retained on file by the water supply system and available for review by the Department.

Not all the changes and added requirements can be summarized in this cover letter. It is recommended that you read the Operation Permit thoroughly.

- If you have questions about the requirements of this permit, you may contact Meredith Baxter at 515/281-8863.
- If you have questions or wish to clarify issues relating to "source entry points" you may contact Field Office #6 at 319/653-2135.

After you have reviewed the permit, it is important that you **contact your certified laboratory** and ensure that the laboratory can provide all testing services required by this Operation Permit. The laboratory should also be able to schedule the mailing of the appropriate sample containers to you. **Note: The Department will no longer be able to send a notice of samples due, each calendar quarter.**

The Department thanks you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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