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Reminder: Consumer Confidence Reports Due by July 1

Each community public water supply system (CWS) is required to distribute the annual Consumer Confidence Report to its consumers by July 1st. Even if a system uses the template sent to it by DNR in March, a copy of what was actually distributed to the consumers must be submitted to DNR by July 1st.

Send a copy of the CCR to DNR by July 1st. The certification must be sent to DNR after the distribution is complete, no later than October 1st, as directed in the letter sent to each CWS in March 2020. Many systems submit the copy of the report and the certification at the same time to DNR, before July 1st.

If a CWS needs an electronic copy of the CCR and/or Certification Form, please send the request to CCR@dnr.iowa.gov. This is an email address that all of our environmental specialists can access.

Instructions to submit the copy of the distributed CCR and the certification:

By Postal Mail: Send it to this address, to the attention of the environmental specialist listed in your operation permit:

Iowa DNR

Water Supply Operations Section

502 E Ninth Street

Des Moines, IA 50319-0034

By Fax: Send it to 515/725-8202, to the attention of WSO – environmental specialist name.

By Email: Send the .pdf to the environmental specialist at their email address:

- marie.lead@dnr.iowa.gov
- chris.spoelstra@dnr.iowa.gov

- james.warren@dnr.iowa.gov
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- cecilia.naughton@dnr.iowa.gov

If you have any questions, contact the environmental specialist listed in your operation permit. DNR is still teleworking, so please send an email for the quickest response.

EPA AIS Webinar: National De Minimis Waiver

EPA will review the American Iron and Steel (AIS) National De Minimis waiver, including cost thresholds, incidental products, and documentation requirements. This webinar will be approximately 15 minutes in length, followed by a 15-minute question and answer session.

Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Time: 1:00 – 1:30 CDT

[Registration](#)

WRF Webinar: Lead Service Line Identification, Inventories, and Replacement

From the Water Research Foundation, 6/11/2020

“Lead Service Lines (LSL) can be a significant contributor to lead levels at the tap. Many utilities have been actively identifying and removing LSLs to reduce lead exposure risk in drinking water. The proposed Lead and Copper Rule (LCRR) revisions contain requirements for systems to develop and maintain a publicly accessible inventory of lead service lines and service lines of unknown materials. In addition, the proposed LCRR contains requirements for systems with LSLs to develop a plan to replace LSLs.

This webcast will feature results from two Water Research Foundation projects, [Evaluation of Lead Pipe Detection by Electrical Resistance Measurement](#) (4698) and [Lead Service Line Identification Techniques](#) (4693) that looked at LSL identification techniques. This webcast will also provide information on the current regulatory landscape of LSL inventories and replacement, perspectives from utility practitioners, and observations from state drinking water programs.”

Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm, CDT

[Registration](#)

Cost: free of charge

Operator Certification: Continuing Education Opportunities

To find continuing education opportunities, please view the “Training Calendar” at programs.iowadnr.gov/opcertweb/

A note on Iowa DNR and COVID-19

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is working with state and local officials to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and has transitioned employees to work remotely. DNR offices are closed to the public during this time and only available by appointment.

In another effort to further reduce the spread of COVID-19, the DNR is encouraging the use of the online services for submitting applications, payments and other daily tasks and interaction with DNR staff.

- [Full list of DNR's online services](#)
- [Up-to-date information on DNR services, facilities and events impacted by COVID-19](#)
- [Technical information for regulated businesses in regards to COVID-19](#)

We thank you for your patience and flexibility during this time. If you need to contact DNR staff you can reach them by email or phone or by calling 515-725-8200.