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I'm not sure if anyone else receives these messages from ASDWA so I am sending it to those I think may want to contribute to the answers ASDWA is seeking about possible revisions to the Lead and Copper Rule.

I also don't know who has time to deal with this matter by the requested response date of March 13th. I believe Pat and Jean were leads for Michigan on our contribution to the Region 5 workgroup that was providing Miguel Del Toro with advice for his participation in the national LCR workgroup. But Jean is out until April, Pat will only be in the office a few days between now and March 13th, I am out most of next week, and Kris leaves next Thursday for almost 2 weeks.

I don't think the answers to the questions are simple and they could take some collaboration. Anyone want to volunteer? Too bad we haven't filled that LCR/CCR Rule Manager position. But then they probably couldn't answer these questions alone.

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Good morning state drinking water administrators -

Analysis by the special work group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council (NDWAC) considering Lead and Copper Rule Long Term Revisions (LCR LTR) is getting to a critical stage and we want to let you know how its going and get your feedback on where some of these issues appear to be headed.

Update: The work group is finally beginning development of their report after many meetings and webinars spent exploring the issues. June Swallow (RI) and Derrick Dennis (WA) are the state drinking water program representatives on this group. Now that the group is closer to making its recommendations, many members serving on the work group are making more specific proposals. The attached summary attempts to provide some insight into the major agreements and remaining controversies, and how various members, representing specific interest groups, may want to go with the work group's recommendations. Over the next 2-3 months, the work group will develop a draft report and submit it to the full NDWAC for their consideration.

Need for input: We have two excellent reps on the work group, supported by a small team of state LCR experts, who are doing a great job providing a state perspective on these issues. However, it is difficult to completely represent state interests without gathering some broader input at key points in the process. This is one of those times. We would like your feedback on the important LCR issues described in the attached summary. Are some of the proposals reasonable from a state implementation perspective or do you see problems that need to be

addressed? Are there alternatives that the group may have missed? There are some questions listed in the attachment for each major issue but don't feel limited to those specifics. We really want you to be as open as possible in your response.

Deadline: To adequately prepare the state reps to provide early input to the work group recommendations, we need the **state feedback by March 13** if possible. Input after that date will still be valuable, so if you can't get us something by that time, please still respond.

Anything you want to share should be sent to me and I will compile it for use. If you want to explore these issues in more detail directly with June and Derrick, you can contact them at Derrick.Dennis@doh.wa.gov or June.Swallow@health.ri.gov.

Thanks for your help. We will keep you informed about progress on the work group recommendations and we may ask for additional input on issues as we see clearer choices emerge.

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