

## STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower

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December 11, 2023 Camden Water Department James Pierce, Chief Operator 718 Mount Caramel Rd. Camden, TN 38320

<u>SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO</u>: camdenwater@bentoncountycable.net

## Re: Compliance Status – Lead and Copper Consumer Notice Certification PWSID: TN0000090 County: Benton

Dear Chief Operator Pierce:

The Division of Water Resources (Division) appreciates the dedicated efforts of Camden Water Department to meet the requirements of the Tennessee Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA).

During the monitoring period of June 1 - September 30, 2023, Camden Water Department was required to submit the Lead and Copper Results Consumer Notice Certification Form (CN-1595) to the division within 10 days from the distribution of the Consumer Notices, in accordance with Tennessee Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. ("Rule[s]") Chapter § 0400-45-01-.18. According to Division records, Camden Water Department submitted certification after the 10 day requirement during the monitoring period.

If you believe the violation listed above has been identified incorrectly, please submit documentation showing the certification was provided within the specified timeframe. Documentation must be submitted to the Division at <u>DWRWater.Compliance@tn.gov</u> within 10 days of receipt of this letter. Failure to do so will cause the violation to become valid and reported to the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Following the violation validation, Camden Water Department has 12 months to provide a public notice to the entire community supplied by Camden Water Department in order to return to compliance with the Lead and Copper Rule:

(I) <u>Public Notice</u> – Failure to provide the Lead and Copper Results Consumer Notice Certification Form (CN-1595) within 10 days constitutes a Tier 3 Violation and requires issuance of a public notice. This public notice must contain specific content and language, and reference Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. ("Rule[s]") Chapter § 0400-45-01-.19. Submit a copy of the public notice to the Division for approval prior to and within 10 days of publication.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Jackson Environmental Field Office at (731) 512-1300 or reach Christopher Allen in the Nashville Central Office at (615) 948-0716 and via email at Christopher.Daniel.Allen@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

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