



Stanly County
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ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA
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August 25, 2014

Dear Water Customer,

The mission of Stanly County Utilities is to develop long range strategic plans to meet the future infrastructure and utility service needs for community growth, development and expansion; to enhance public awareness of environmental surroundings; to protect the health and safety of the public; and to provide responsive, courteous and quality service. Also, our objective is to achieve customer satisfaction and improve the quality of life for the citizens we serve in Stanly County.

SCU collects water samples for various testing which is mandated by the State of North Carolina to insure compliance in water quality. The tests frequencies required by North Carolina are as followed:

Bacteria: Each month we test your water to make sure there is no Bacteria present in our systems.

Asbestos: An Asbestos test is required every 9 years.

DBP/TTHMMs/HAA5 Stage 2: Testing for disinfection byproducts is conducted quarterly or four times a year.

Lead and Copper: Our Lead and Copper varies according to each water district. The next lead and Copper testing for:

West Stanly District: (Locust, Stanfield, 24/27 Hwy, areas) (Every 3 years) next sampling June-September 2016

Palestine- Badin District (Palestine and Badin Area) (Every 3 years) next sampling June-September 2016

Badin Rd District: (Morrow Mountain Rd, Guard Rd. 740 Hwy area (Every 3 years), next sampling June-September 2016

Piney Point District: (Norwood Lake area) (Every 3 years), next sampling June-September 2014

Aquadale District: (Aquadale, Cottonville, 138 Hwy areas) (Every 3 years) next sampling June-September 2016

East Stanly District: (24/27/73, River Haven, Lake Tillery Rd., Indian Mound Rd. areas) (Every 3 years) next sampling June-September 2015

Millingport District: (Hwy 73, Nelson Mountain Rd., Millingport Rd.)(Every 3 years) next sampling June-September 2015

I want to thank you for your participation and taking the time to read this letter. Furthermore, if you have any questions call 704-986-3686 and leave a message.

Thanks,

David R. Fisher Jr.

Stanly County Utilities

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER



Stanly County Utilities appreciates your participation in the lead tap monitoring program. This notice is to inform you of the lead tap monitoring results for the drinking water sample collected at the location identified below:

Street Address Your Street **City** Any Town

Sample Collected Lab Results Received **Lead Test Results/ Units** Action Level/ Units **MCLG**

Date: 00-00-00 Date: 00-00-00 0.000 0.015 mg/L 0 mg/L

The **action level** is the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. The **MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goal)** is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

What are the Health Effects of Lead? Lead can cause serious health problems if too much enters your body from drinking water or other sources. It can cause damage to the brain and kidneys, and can interfere with the production of red blood cells that carry oxygen to all parts of your body. The greatest risk of lead exposure is to infants, young children and pregnant women. Scientists have linked the effects of lead on the brain with lowered IQ in children. Adults with kidney problems and high blood pressure can be affected by low levels of lead more than healthy adults. Lead is stored in the bones and it can be released later in life. During pregnancy, the child receives lead from the mother's bones, which may affect brain development. **Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.** (40 CFR 141 Subpart Q, Appendix B)

Steps you can take to reduce your exposure to lead in your drinking water:

- **Run your water to flush out lead.** If water hasn't been used for several hours, run water for 15 to 30 seconds or until it becomes cold or reaches a steady temperature before using it for drinking or cooking.
- **Use cold water for cooking and preparing baby formula.**
- **Do not boil water to remove lead.**
- **Look for alternative sources or treatment of water.**
- **Test your water for lead.**
- **Get your child tested.**
- **Identify if your plumbing fixtures contain lead.**

Contact Information: Call us at **704-986-3686** or visit our Web site at <http://www.stanlycountync.gov/utilities/>. For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home/building and the health effects of lead, visit the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Web site at www.epa.gov/lead; call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD; call the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791; or contact your health care provider. If you have specific health concerns, you may want to consult your doctor. You may also contact your county health department using the following Web site: <http://health.co.stanly.nc.us/index.htm>

Consumer Notice Of Lead Tap Water Results

(Water system to fill in the blanks below)

Water System Name:

Water District

Water System No.:

NC000000

Monitoring Period:

June to September 0000

Date Notice Distributed:

00/00/0000

Distribution Method:

Mailing

Lead Consumer Notice Certification

The public water system named above hereby certifies that the Consumer Notice of Lead Tap Water Results has been provided to its consumers in accordance with all delivery, content, format and deadline requirements specified in 15A NCAC 18C .1507 [141.85(d)]. If applicable, this certification also affirms the Special Notification Requirements for distribution system samples were provided to consumers in accordance with 15A NCAC 18C .1523(c).

Owner/Operator: _____ (Signature) _____ (Print Name) _____ (Date)

For Official PWSS USE ONLY

LC _____ SDWIS Date _____
Initials

PN _____ SDWIS Date _____
Initials



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July 14, 2014

Dear Customer,

Stanly County Utilities do a range of test set forth by the State of North Carolina each year. Most of the water samples that are collected are done by the field staff.

But there is one sampling we do which involve our customers to collect the sample either at the **cold water tap in the kitchen** or **the cold water tap in the bathroom**. This is called Lead and Copper testing, which measures the amount of lead or copper discharge from the plumbing in the house when it comes in contact with treated water. This sampling is performed in all the systems we serve in the county every six months, annually, or every three years depending on the current status the State of North Carolina mandates per system in the county.

Currently we are updating our records and we would like to extend the opportunity to you to participate at **no cost to you**. We only ask that you to do the following:

1. **Fill the bottle with water from the cold water tap mentioned above that has been in the line for no more or no less than 6 hours that we dropped off to your house.**
2. **Fill out all the paperwork attached to the bottle such as time, date, and your name. The spaces on the paper work will be highlighted in yellow for you to complete after filling the bottle.**

As an incentive Stanly County offers a \$5.00 discount on your water bill as well. So if you choose to be a participant in the Lead and Copper program come by the office and fill out an application or you could call (704-986-3686) and leave your name, number and the best time to return your call. **Remember, there is a limited number of slots to be filled.** We will call you back and answer any questions or concerns you have about this letter.

If you got this letter in the mail and already participate in this program this will not apply to you, because your information is current and Stanly County appreciates the time you gives us so we can better serve you.

Sincerely yours,

David Fisher Jr.
Distribution and Collection Operator

cc: file



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Lead and Copper Test Application

Please Print

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mail Address: _____

Year Built: _____ Own or Rent: _____

Are you the Homeowner? (Circle One) YES NO

If you circle NO please give name and phone and mailing address of homeowner below:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mail Address: _____

This information below is asking about the plumbing materials for water only.

Home Plumbing Type: (Circle Type) Copper Plastic Grey or Black Metal

Other: _____

Sign name

Print name

Date