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Subject: Re: Portland Water has failed to implement required corrosion control forever.

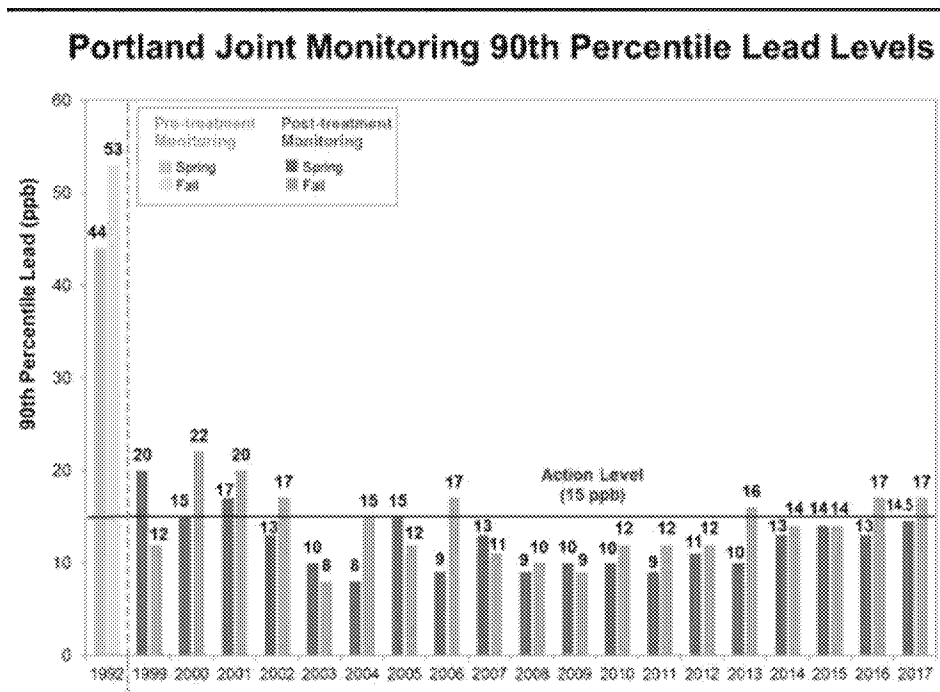
My apologies.

I meant to include Portland's 2018 Annual Water Quality Report/CCR (90th%ile = 17.0 ppb, making it their 12th lead Action Level Exceedance since 1992).

And,

Portland's chronic history of detectable and elevated lead levels.

10th%ile levels generally increased (spring 2016) after Portland received EPA's clarification of recommended tap sampling (2/2016).



On Wed, Jun 20, 2018 at 12:24 PM Lorie McFarlane [Ex. 6] wrote:
Good afternoon all,

Here is new testimony on Portland lead in drinking water:

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/zZIEsgHUO6s?start=828&end=1079> (length: 4 min)
@13:46 - 17:59

After viewing this (and April's testimony below) - among other critical actions - is there anything EPA can do to urge our Water Commissioner-in-charge:

1. **to provide free filters and/or bottled water immediately to Portland's most vulnerable (pregnant, bottle-fed, young, etc)**, while the Water Bureau works to fix CCT, when the treatment and Crypto filtration plants are operational, which is many years away?

I believe that under Mr. Fish's leadership of our drinking water for nearly 1 million people, deflecting regulatory responsibility, discrediting citizens, dampening public discourse, and delaying public health protection is indefensible.

I look forward to your reply, and thank you for your efforts and time.
Sincerely,
Lorie McFarlane

On Wed, Apr 25, 2018 at 7:39 AM Tejada, Matthew <Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you for sharing this Marc.

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Subject: Portland Water has failed to implement required corrosion control forever.

Hi Everyone,

Nice meeting you all. To follow up.

Below is a 1 week old video of a Portland resident raising concerns about the fact that Portland Oregon has never met the EPA LCR, and has never been required to optimize corrosion control, and they are STILL over the EPA action level. They have always been given a waiver by the state primacy agency, and for 20 years the Regional EPA office has looked the other way (despite repeated internal protests by excellent EPA employees). Notice the complete dismissal of the residents legitimate concerns by the water commissioner, and his refusal to even acknowledge the law is not being followed as we speak.

I am cc'ing the two residents who have given up years of their lives on this issue, and one of whom is in the video.

Every now and then it gets in the press that the law is not being followed, the primacy agency and EPA say they will finally act, and every time once the cameras leave Portland is allowed to do nothing.

2010: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2831942/>

2017: http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2017/02/portland_water_bureau_changes.html

2016: http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2016/04/lead_in_the_water_why_portland.html

Best Regards,

Marc

https://youtu.be/J78_o61kCoM?t=1042

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