



REGION 8
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202-1129

August 9, 2024

Ref: 8WD-SDR

SENT VIA EMAIL

Dale Barnes, Chairman
Oakley Water, LLC
P. O. Box 253
Kemmerer, Wyoming 83101
dldkbarnes@gmail.com

Re: Notice of Noncompliance
Lead and Copper Rule
Failure to Monitor
PWS ID# WY5601733 C

Dear Dale Barnes:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Oakley Water, LLC Public Water System has failed to conduct the required monitoring of five lead and copper tap water samples. Samples were required to be collected between January 1 and June 30, 2024 according to 40 C.F.R. § 141 Subpart I of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR).

This is a violation of the NPDWR. If not already done, please take the following actions:

- (1) Collect a set of five lead and copper tap water samples between July 1 and December 31, 2024, and again between January 1 and June 30, 2025. Monitor early in the monitoring period once it has begun. Samples must be collected from taps normally used for drinking at locations in accordance with the tiering criteria set forth in 40 C.F.R. §141.86(a) of the Lead and Copper Rule.
- (2) Report sampling results to our office as soon as you receive them from the lab.
- (3) Public notification (PN) is required within one year of the violation or by June 30, 2025. The PN

must be delivered through either posting in conspicuous locations for at least 10 days, by hand delivery, or by mail. You may also create your own PN using the EPA Microsoft Word templates available at <https://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/public-notification-templates-community-and-non-transient-non-community-water-systems>. Enclosed is a copy of the PN form.

- (4) Provide our office with a copy of your public notice and certification within 10 days of completion. A copy of the PN certification form is also enclosed.

You should be aware that repeated violations of the NPDWR may result in formal enforcement action taken against your water system. If formal enforcement action were to be necessary, the Safe Drinking Water Act provides for civil judicial penalties of up to \$69,733 per day of violation. We prefer to address problems before such enforcement is necessary, and we ask for your cooperation to resolve them quickly and effectively.

Please send all forms and sample results to our office using one of the methods listed below. Include your PWS name and PWS ID# on all correspondence.

Email: R8DWU@epa.gov

Fax: 1-(877) 876-9101

Mail: Refer to the address at the top of this letter. Please use Mail Code 8WD-SDR on the envelope.

If you have questions, please contact the Lead and Copper Compliance Rule Manager, Bolor Bertelmann directly at (303) 312-6233, or by email at bertelmann.bolor@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Seth Tourney, P.E.

Supervisor, Rule Implementation Section
Drinking Water Program

Enclosures:

Public Notice Form

Public Notice Certification Form

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for _____.
Name of Public Water System

Our water system failed to monitor for lead and copper samples at the tap. These samples are routine samples, and there was no emergency. However, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health based standards. During the January 1 to June 30, 2024 monitoring period, we did not monitor or test for the required <<five>> lead and copper tap water samples, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What is being done? _____

For more information, please contact _____ at _____
Name of PWS responsible party Phone
or _____
Mailing address

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by _____
Name of Public Water System

State Water System ID#: _____ Date Distributed: _____

Certification of Public Notification

I _____ certify that the attached public notification was issued
(PWS Operator/Responsible Party)

From _____ to _____
(Date) (Date)

The attached notice was issued by _____
(Method of delivery)

Signature _____ Date _____