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Mr. Joseph Ciccotelli  
Ipswich Water and Sewer Division  
272 High Street  
Ipswich, MA 01938

City/Town: Ipswich  
PWS Name: Ipswich Water and Sewer Division  
PWS ID #:3144000  
Program: Lead and Copper  
Action: Sampling Reduction

Dear Mr. Ciccotelli:

The Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) is in receipt of the Lead and Copper Sampling Results for 2016. The Ipswich Water and Sewer Division has completed two (2) full rounds of sampling, with the Lead and Copper Results remaining below the Action Level of 0.015 mg/L. Per 310 CMR 22.06B(7)(d)(4)(a) "A small or medium-size water system that meets the lead and copper action levels during each of two consecutive six-month monitoring periods may reduce the number of samples in accordance with 310 CMR 22.06B(7)(c), and reduce the frequency of lead and copper tap sampling to once per year."

In accordance with the Massachusetts Drinking Water regulations at 310 CMR 22.06B(7)(d)(4)(d), systems sampling annually must conduct the lead and copper tap sampling between June 1- September 30. In the event that an exceedance of the 90% action level occurs for lead and/or copper, contact this office immediately for technical assistance.

Please submit an updated sampling plan (template attached), reflecting your new reduced amount of samples to be collected. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Melissa Privetera at (978) 694-3403, or at [Melissa.Privetera@state.ma.us](mailto:Melissa.Privetera@state.ma.us)

Sincerely,

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