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Dear Homeowner:

Lead and/or Copper

Your Lending Institution or State Permitted Drinking Water System is asking for your cooperation to collect samples for lead and/or copper analysis. Sample bottles will be supplied to you. The container can be picked up at our laboratory at 1798 Iowa Drive, LeClaire, IA 52753. A container can be mailed to you for an additional fee by calling 526-289-3373.

The sample is to be collected as a "first draw sample". This means water to be collected must be water that has been sitting in your water pipes at least 6 hours. Samples should be collected in early morning or evening upon returning home.

NOTE: Sample site should be the kitchen or bathroom cold water faucet that is used daily and is NOT connected to water softener equipment. Water must be **hard water**. If you do not have hard water tap, you may have to bypass the water softener for 24 hours. If water other than hard water is collected, the water will fail analysis and results will be at considerable cost to the residence. Please do not open the bottle until you are ready to take the sample. **DO NOT SMOKE** while taking the sample.

Directions: Place the open sample bottle below the faucet and gently open the water tap. Fill the container to within ½ inch of the top and turn off the water. **PRINT THE TIME AND LOCATION OF SAMPLE LOCATION ON THE BOTTLE.** Complete the Chain of Custody form.

Information needed -

Lending Institution requested samples:

Test Analysis Requested, Sample Type, Sample Date, Sample Time, Sample Location, and Sample Collector. Please sign, date and time the form. A blank form can be found on our website www.qcanalytical.net.

State-mandated samples:

Facility Name, PWSID #, Test Analysis Requested, Sample Type, Sample Date, Facility ID, Sample Point ID, Sample Location ID and Sampler Collector. Please sign, date and time the form. A blank form can be found on our website www.qcanalytical.net.

Place the form and container into the bag provided. Deliver or mail the sample to our laboratory.

If you have any questions on sample collection, please call 563-289-3373 from 7:30am to 4:00pm.

Sincerely,

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