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RE: Docket Numbers W-20378A-05-0536 & W-20395A-05-0536

I, Ben Thomas, do hereby certify that on February 2, 2006 I have sent to each of our customers both pages of the attached PUBLIC NOTICE.

Ben Thomas

2-2-2006

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A similar notice will be posted in a public place in our service area and this posting will be witness by a notary per ADEQ requirements.

PUBLIC NOTICE
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR
DRINKING WATER

DATELAND UTILITIES WATER COMPANY
Public Water System (PWS) #14-032

By State law we are required to routinely collect samples from our water system and submit the results to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ). Our Water System recently violated a number of State regulations. Although these incidents do not require that you take immediate action, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct the situation.

Violation: The Water System failed to monitor for **Nitrates** during the periods: 2000, 2002 and 2005.

- **What Should I Do:** Infants below the age of 12 months as the quality of the water regarding nitrates is not known. Infants who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 10 mg/l could become seriously ill, and if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue-baby syndrome.
- **What Is Being Done To Correct The Situation:** By February 15, 2006, we will conduct the nitrate test for 2006. You will be informed of the results.

Violation: The Water System tested Positive in January 2006 for **Total coliform**.

- **What Should I Do:** You are not required to do anything at this time. Coliform's are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present.
- **What Is Being Done To Correct The Situation:** During the months of February and March, we will conduct a series of tests and investigate to identify the source of the coliform. You will be informed of the results.

Violation: The Water Supplier failed to monitor for **Lead and Copper** during the periods: 2000 through 2005.

- **What Should I Do:** You are not required to do anything at this time.
- **Copper** is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor.
- **LEAD:** 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.
- **What Is Being Done To Correct The Situation:** By March 1, 2006, we will collect the first of two consecutive six-month samples. The second sample will be collected on/around July 31, 2006. You will be informed of the results.

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(PWS #14-032)

Violation: The Water System exceeded the MCL for **Fluoride** during the periods: 2000, 2001 and 2003, and did not conducted fluoride testing during 2002, 2004 or 2005.

- **What Should I Do:** You are not required to do anything at this time. Some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Children may get mottled teeth.
- **What Is Being Done To Correct The Situation:** A series of follow-up tests will be performed, and testing will be conducted in the future, as required by State law. We are developing plans to introduce a reverse osmosis (RO) water treatment plant to address the situation. We expect the RO system to be installed within the next 18 months.

For more information, please contact Ben Thomas @ 360-293-2105

Please share this information with others who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly.

This notice is being posted by Ben Thomas of Dateland Utilities.

Public Water System #14-032.

Date: February 2, 2006

Posting witnessed by: (notary)

Date: