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Dear Water Customer:

You are being asked to assist the City in meeting DNR requirements for the Lead and Copper Rule in Subchapter II of NR 809 in the Wisconsin Administrative Code. Lead levels in drinking water are monitored due to their health effects, especially for children and pregnant women. Over the next few years Kewaunee utility personnel will be conducting lateral inspections, and Cross Connection inspections. These inspections will be done at the same time, only taking 10-20 minutes. They will help us identify where lead laterals are located, and get an exact number of lead laterals in the system. This information will help the City of Kewaunee move forward on planning, prioritizing, and acquiring funds for infrastructure projects that promote health and safety for our water system.

There are a number of items included in this mailer. The first item is on the back of this letter to remind you of what should and shouldn't be flushed down the toilet, or poured down the drain. Items that should not be flushed or poured down the drain can plug pipes and sewage pumping stations, resulting in sewer backups to homes and businesses.

The second item is an informational brochure on potential Cross Connections that you may have in your home. A Cross Connection is defined as a point in a plumbing system where it is possible for a non-potable substance to come into contact with the potable drinking water supply. Residential inspections for Cross Connections are required every 10 years, while inspections for business and industry occur at a more frequent rate based off of risk.

The final item is the yearly Consumer Confidence Report, or CCR. It is a yearly update on the Water Utility/System that is required to be given out to all customers that have city water. It has information on the wells, definitions, terms, and shows what the Water Utility is required to test for and results.

All of these items are available at City Hall, located at 401 5<sup>th</sup> street. You can also find them on our website <http://www.cityofkewaunee.org> under the "residents" then "sewer and water utility" tabs. If you have any questions, please contact Utility Clerk Karen Muchowski at 920-388-5000.

By participating in these inspections you are greatly helping Kewaunee move forward!

Thank you,

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Water Operator City of Kewaunee