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Subject: Status Report - Lead Pigtails Removal

Dear Dave,

It is with great pleasure we report the removal of the last known lead pigtail from the Portland Water Bureau's distribution system. Great diligence was shown by maintenance crews in accelerating the removal program to meet our compliance agreement. The crews used systematic field checks to determine the actual material of the services in the system. In addition, computer records were rechecked for accuracy. Some galvanized services assumed to have lead pigtails were found to be copper. Thus, the total number of services renewed to complete the program was less than estimated last year.

The attached chart summarizes the removal of lead pigtails from the Portland distribution system since 1985. As shown, 996 lead pigtails were removed during Fiscal Year 1997-98 (July 1, 1997-June 30, 1998). Since 1985 we have removed a total of 10,044 lead pigtails from the distribution system.

We submit this as the final report of the lead service removal compliance program in accordance with OAR 333-61-087. Please call me at 823-7499 if you have any questions or desire additional information.

Sincerely,

Mark Knudson, P.E.
Water Quality Manager
Enclosure
c: M. Burr
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Lead Pigtails Removed by Year

