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CUSTOMER UPDATE NOTICE

Date: October 15, 2013
To: All Customers of the Saratoga County Water Authority
Subject: Orthophosphate Blend Water Treatment Notice

Please be advised that the Saratoga County Water Authority intends to begin feeding an orthophosphate blend to its water supply beginning on Wednesday, October 23rd, 2013. This upgrade is part of our ongoing efforts to improve water quality. This treatment is anticipated to reduce lead and copper leaching in plumbing fixtures and will increase the life of distribution system piping. Orthophosphate treatment is a common water additive that is already used by some of our customers.

As part of this treatment upgrade, customers will be required to measure orthophosphate levels at the entry point into the system every two weeks and in the distribution system at least every 6 months. This was discussed at our most recent Technical Advisory Committee meeting and is required by the NYS Department of Health.

The Saratoga County Water Authority will continue to provide you with periodic updates of our efforts to improve water quality. The water distributed by the SCWA remains safe to drink. Our Technical Advisory Committee will continue to meet monthly and to progress action items to improve water quality. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the letterhead address. Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.