

Written Statement for Non-Lead Initial Inventories

Vernon Public Utilities (VPU) has completed the initial lead service line inventory required by U.S. EPA's Lead and Copper Rule Revisions. The deadline for the initial inventories was October 16, 2024.

By reviewing historical records and conducting field investigations, VPU has determined that it has no lead or galvanized service lines requiring replacement in its distribution system. This includes any privately owned or customer-owned service lines.

VPU reviewed all available and applicable sources of information, including

- All construction and plumbing codes, permits, and existing records or other documentation that indicate the service line materials;
- All water system records, including distribution system maps and drawings, historical records on each service connection, meter installation records, historical capital improvement or master plans, and standard operating procedures;
- All inspections and records of the distribution system that indicate service line material, including inspections conducted during the course of normal operations (e.g., checking service line materials when reading water meters or performing maintenance activities); and
- All previous service line or meter replacements.

In addition to reviewing the above sources of information, VPU physically inspected all service lines in its distribution system, regardless of ownership. All service lines were verified as non-lead.