

DRINKING WATER WARNING

FOR CUSTOMERS SERVED BY:
CITY OF LABELLE WATER SYSTEM
DRINKING WATER PLANT

SITUATION

The City of Labelle public drinking water system failed to submit the lead and copper sample results for the monitoring period of June through September 2010 by the October 10, 2010 deadline. 40 CFR 141.86 required that the system collect a minimum of 20 samples. No samples were taken or submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection.

HEALTH EFFECTS

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. The standard monitoring for lead and copper will indicate if the system is meeting the lead and copper action levels. Since the required minimum number of samples was not taken during the monitoring period, we cannot be sure that the action levels were met for the minimum number of required sample locations. Previous samples taken during the June through September 2007 monitoring period indicated that the system did not exceed the lead and copper action levels.

WHAT SHOULD CUSTOMERS DO?

At the present time customers need not do anything. If the monitoring results for the period January through June 2011 and July through December 2011 indicate an exceedance of the lead and/or copper action levels, the appropriate notifications will be made.

WHAT IS BEING DONE ?

The system is now required to collect a minimum of forty (40) samples for lead and copper during the January through June 2011 and July through December 2011 monitoring periods.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT JOE THOMAS AT
863-675-468 OR RYAN SNYDER WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AT (239)-344-5695**

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.