



REGION 3

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

VIA Electronic Mail

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Re: Administrative Order
U.S. EPA Docket No. SDWA-03-2026-0069DS

Dear Lawrance Martin:

Enclosed please find the Administrative Order that the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 3 ("EPA") is issuing to the Allegheny East Conference of Seventh Day Adventists public water system for failure to provide Tier 1 Public Notification ("PN") within 24 hours of learning of a lead action level exceedance, as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act's Lead and Copper Rule Revisions and Public Notification Rule, 40 C.F.R. §141.202(a)(10). This Order shall be effective upon receipt.

The EPA has not determined whether the Allegheny East Conference of Seventh Day Adventists constitutes a "small entity" under the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act ("SBREFA") (see Title II of Public Law No. 104-121). The Small Business Resources and the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act ("SBREFA") information link¹ provides information on contacting the SBREFA Ombudsman to comment on federal enforcement and compliance activities and provides information on compliance assistance. Participating in the SBREFA program creates no new legal rights or defenses and will not affect the EPA's decision to pursue this enforcement action. The Ombudsman does not participate in resolving the EPA's enforcement actions.

Please note that failure to comply with the provisions of the attached Order may subject the Allegheny East Conference of Seventh Day Adventists to further enforcement action.

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection provides resources on their website regarding Tier 1 public notifications, including instructions and templates, which can be found here <https://greenport.pa.gov/elibrary/GetFolder?FolderID=1375772>.

¹<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2025-10/smallbusinessresourcesinfosheet092025.pdf>

If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact Natale DePase of my staff at (215) 814-2799 or depase.natale@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Andrea Bain
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