



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
2D AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQUADRON (AFGSC)
BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE LOUISIANA**

9 July 2018

MEMORANDUM FOR HOUSING RESIDENT

FROM: 2 AMDS/SGPB

SUBJECT: Louisiana State Health Department Lead and Copper Water Sampling

Dear Resident,

The 2d Medical Group Bioenvironmental Engineering Office requests your assistance in collecting a drinking water sample for lead and copper from your home. This sample will ensure the water meets federal and state drinking water standards. Your home was randomly selected several years ago for initial lead and copper sampling. All follow-up sampling must be conducted at these same homes. This sampling effort is a routine, scheduled requirement which must be completed every three years. Previous sampling result show that our base drinking water and residential homes are well below the maximum contaminant level for lead and copper and therefore it is on a 3-year reduced monitoring cycle.

Instruction will be provided with the sample bottle on Monday, 16 July 2018. Please follow the instructions and place the sample bottle outside of the residence in the same location where it was delivered. Enusre the instructions are filled out with name, address, date, time, sample collection point, and signature. Bioenvironmental Engineering personnel will pick up the filled sample bottle and instruction sheet on the morning of Tuesday, 17 July 2018.

Please contact us if you will not be available during this time period to procure the sample (vacation, deployed, TDY, etc.) in order for us to facilitate a replacement residence. Contact the Bioenvironmental Engineering Office at 318-456-6730 if you have any questions. Thank you for helping us meet this mandatory sampling requirement and keeping the drinking water of Barksdale Air Force Base safe for you and future residents.

Sincerely

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