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**To:** Distribution  
**From:** Tim Cynova, PE Chief Engineer – Field Division  
**Date:** 3/3/2011  
**Re:** "Lead Free" water service components

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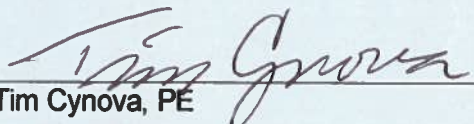
**APPROVED MATERIALS CLARIFICATION FOR WATER SYSTEMS DISTRIBUTION SERVICE  
Lead-Free Brass and Copper for Drinking Water Materials**

This memo will serve as a notification of change of materials for Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority (ABCWUA). The change of materials is to go to "Lead Free" water distribution components as per the "Safe Drinking Water Act, Section 1417 (42 U.S.C. 300g). The Act covers the weighted average lead content (not more than 0.25% wetted surfaces) of pipe, pipe fittings, fixtures, meters, plumbing fittings, and distribution components.

The date the legislation was "enacted" was January 4<sup>th</sup> 2011 which makes the legislation "effective date" of January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014. ABCWUA will transition from the existing water distribution components over the next two years to be prepared for the January 2014 date. It is ABCWUA's intention to be only receiving/ ordering for our storage/ stock "Lead Free" components as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. All Vendors will have until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 to deplete their stock.

If there are questions concerning this materials change please notify me at (505) 857-8296 or reply by E-Mail. Manufactures may change their processes sooner than our schedule, if so ABCWUA may change this notification to an earlier change out schedule.

Approved:

  
Tim Cynova, PE

3-3-11  
Date