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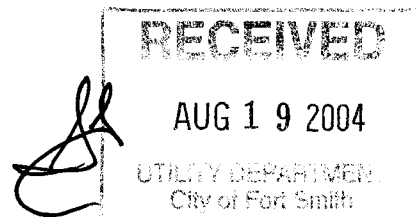
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MR STEVE PARKE
FORT SMITH WATER UTILITIES PWS ID#507
3900 KELLEY HIGHWAY
FORT SMITH AR 72904



RE: Lead and Copper Analyses-6th Reduced Monitoring period.

Dear Mr. Parke:

Attached are the results of the above referenced laboratory analyses of the lead and copper water samples collected from your public water system. The finished water quality is within the allowable limits of the "National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for Lead and Copper." **The action levels for lead and copper are 0.015 mg/l and 1.3 mg/l respectively. Your 90th percentile value for lead is <0.002 mg/l and for copper is <0.20 mg/l.**

A public water system that has successfully completed three consecutive years of reduced monitoring is eligible for further reduction and can be placed on a three-year reduced monitoring cycle. Systems that do not exceed the 90th percentile for lead or copper at this level may continue reduced monitoring on a three-year cycle. **Your systems next monitoring period will be in 2007. The reduced monitoring period will be June through September.** We will notify you approximately one month prior to sampling each year to schedule the sampling for your system. Bottles will be delivered to your water system approximately two weeks prior to the scheduled sampling.

Federal Law requires the water system to keep a copy of the analytical reports for lead and copper analyses a minimum of **12 years**. If you have any questions please contact Gerald Ward at 501-661-2623.

Sincerely,

Gerald S Ward
Environmental Specialist
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