

Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division

Seasonal Changes, Flushing, and Customer Education

Provide as much information as possible about why the alternate schedule would be beneficial for the water system. Water use data, population counts, and rental information all may be used to support the fact that there is clearly a peak/off peak time for the system. If additional space is needed, attach extra sheets.

1. Describe the type of use(s) the water system serves and the change in population from peak season to off-peak season. (for example: a ski area, ski condos, seasonal/vacation homes, etc.)

2. Why would the system benefit from the alternate schedule of February through May for lead and copper sampling?

Identify whether the water system performs any sort of flushing, maintenance or other outreach in order to get ready for the “peak season”. It is encouraged for systems to provide periodic flushing throughout the off-season and to work with users who are returning after a long absence to flush their lines prior to consuming water. Systems that provide this sort of maintenance and/or outreach are more likely to be approved to sample under the alternate schedule because it shows that the health of the users is being protected.

3. Does the system have an off-season flushing program? No Yes If yes, describe the system’s off-season flushing program and explain what sort of maintenance and/or user education is performed in preparation for the “peak season”.

4. If yes, has the off-season flushing and/or maintenance program been incorporated into the water system’s Operation and Maintenance Manual?

Yes No

The completed application must be mailed or faxed back to the Division. **This application cannot be accepted via email due to federal regulations.** The water system may not change its lead and copper monitoring schedule until directed by the Division. Upon review and approval, the Division will inform the water system of its updated monitoring schedule. This application applies only to the Lead and Copper Rule. Systems may review their monitoring schedule at any time using the following link: <https://anrweb.vt.gov/DEC/DWGWP/SearchWS.aspx>. Authorization to sample under the alternate schedule for lead and copper may be withdrawn at any time, at the discretion of the Division. The ability to sample under the alternate schedule is based on provisions within the current Lead and Copper Rule and may change with future revisions to the Rule.

Signature / Certification

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Title (circle one): **Operator / Administrative Contact**

I hereby that I am the person authorized to fill out this application and that the information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and ability at the time it was completed.

This application and related environmental information are available electronically via the internet. For information visit us through the Vermont Homepage at <http://www.vermont.gov> or visit us directly at <http://dec.vermont.gov/water>

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