

IEPA's National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Proposed Lead And Copper Rule Revisions Was Supported By Special Interests

EPA Proposed More Than Doubling The Time Allowed To Remove Lead Pipes From Water Systems With High Levels Of Lead

EPA Proposed Rule Revisions That Would Increase The Allowed Time To Remove Lead Pipes From Water Systems With High Levels Of Lead

EPA Proposed Revisions To Lead And Copper Rules That Would Slow Lead Service Line Replacement. “The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposes regulatory revisions to the National Primary Drinking Water Regulation (NPDWR) for lead and copper under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This proposed rule provides more effective protection of public health by reducing exposure to lead and copper in drinking water. This proposed rule also strengthens procedures and requirements related to health protection and the implementation of the existing Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) in the following areas: Lead tap sampling; corrosion control treatment; lead service line replacement; consumer awareness; and public education. This proposal does not include revisions to the copper requirements of the existing LCR. In addition, this proposal includes new requirements for community water systems to conduct lead in drinking water testing and public education in schools and child care facilities.” [National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Proposed Lead and Copper Rule Revisions Docket No. EPA-HQ-OW-2017-0300, [11/13/19](#)]

- **EPA's Proposed Lead And Copper Rule Revisions Would More Than Double The Amount Of Time Allotted To Replace Lead Pipes In Water Systems Containing High Levels Of Lead.** “The Trump administration on Thursday proposed new regulations on lead and copper in drinking water, updating a nearly 30-year-old rule that may have contributed to the lead-tainted water crisis in Flint, Mich., that began in 2015. The draft plan, announced by the Environmental Protection Agency administrator, Andrew Wheeler, at a news conference in Green Bay, Wis., includes some provisions designed to strengthen oversight of lead in drinking water. But it skips a pricey safety proposal advocated by public health groups and water utilities: the immediate replacement of six million lead pipes that connect homes to main water pipes. The proposed new rule would also more than double the amount of time allotted to replace lead pipes in water systems that contain high levels of lead.” [New York Times, [10/10/19](#)]
- **New York Times HEADLINE: “New E.P.A. Lead Standards Would Slow Replacement of Dangerous Pipes”** [New York Times, [10/10/19](#)]
- **The Proposal Lowered The Rate At Which Cities Must Replace Lead Service Lines To 3 Percent From 7 Percent Per Year.** “The October proposal from the EPA doesn't lower the 15 parts per billion (ppb) lead action level, instead adding a 10 ppb “trigger level” that pushes cities to add treatments to water to counter the lead. It

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also slows the rate at which cities must replace those lead service lines — just 3 percent a year rather than the current requirement of 7 percent.” [The Hill, [5/11/20](#)]

EPA’s Independent Science Advisors Said The Revisions Were Not As Aggressive As They Could Be

EPA’s Independent Science Advisers Claimed The Proposed Lead And Copper Rule Revisions Were Not As Aggressive As They Could Be. “The Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) proposal to address lead in water isn’t as aggressive as it could be, the agency’s independent science advisers, as well as outside groups, said Monday. At a hearing of the EPA’s Science Advisory Board (SAB), both members and others from environment and public health groups said the agency should do more to replace the lead service lines that connect an estimated 6 million houses to the water main, contaminating water as it runs through the pipes.” [The Hill, [5/11/20](#)]

Sanexen Water, Flow-Liner Systems And EnPress LLC Commented On And Supported EPA’s Proposed Lead And Copper Rule Revisions

Sanexen Water/Flow-Liner Systems Commented On EPA’s Proposed Lead And Copper Rule Revisions Encouraging EPA To Allow In-Line Technology To Be Installed In Lead Service Lines

Presidents Of Sanexen Water And Flow-Liner Systems Encouraged EPA To Allow In-Line Technology To Be Installed In Existing Lead Service Lines In Their Proposed Lead And Copper Rule Revisions. “Comments submitted by Ben Ct, President, Sanexen Water Inc., and Jeff Tanner, President, Flow-Liner Systems, Ltd. We represent two companies that offer innovative, cost-efficient, trenchless pipe lining technology to prevent lead and copper from entering the public water supply from the interiors of delivery piping. Where the statute demands replacement, EPA should allow in-line technology to be installed in existing lead service lines. With prudent adjustment of rules accordingly, the nation’s drinking water systems and owners of homes and other buildings with lead service lines will benefit from hundreds of millions of dollars in savings while improving the safety of their drinking water” [Sanexen Water/Flow Liner Systems – Comment on National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Proposed Lead and Copper Rule Revisions Docket No. EPA-HQ-OW-2017-0300, [2/11/20](#)]

Sanexen And Flow-Liner Systems Contracted With Cransler Consulting To Lobby The EPA

Sanexen Water Spent 80,000\$ On Cransler Consulting Between 2019-2020 Lobbying EPA. [OpenSecrets – Logistec Corp Lobbying Profile, Accessed [6/3/20](#)]

Flow Liner Systems Contracted With [Cransler Consulting](#) In 2018-2020 Lobbying EPA. [OpenSecrets – Flow Liner Systems Lobbying Profile, Accessed [6/3/20](#)]

Enpress LLC Commented In Support Of EPA’s Lead And Copper Rule Revisions

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EnPress Supported EPA's Revisions To National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Lead And Copper Rule Revisions. "ENPRESS LLC appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's efforts to revise the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Lead and Copper Rule Revisions. We applaud the efforts of the EPA to move to the forefront an update to the two decade old Lead and Copper rule, with proposed improvements in testing and identifying lead service lines, to reduce lead exposure in schools, child-care facilities, and communities to those that are most susceptible to this harmful heavy metal." [EnPress LLC – Comment on National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Proposed Lead and Copper Rule Revisions Docket No. EPA-HQ-OW-2017-0300, [2/11/20](#)]

Enpress LLC CEO Contributed \$7,700 To Trump

2016: Enpresse CEO Doug Horner Contributed \$7700 to Trump. [Doug Horner – LinkedIn, Accessed [6/3/20](#); FEC – Individual Contributions, [10/4/16](#)]