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April 1, 2018

Subject: NM Water Operations LLC to Collect Water Samples for Type II and III Public Water Supplies

Dear Type II and Type III Public Water Supply Owner/Operators:

In 1996, the Board of Health for District Health Department No. 2 (DHD2) mandated that all required samples for Type II water supplies be collected by the health department. In 1997, the Board of Health entered into a contract to allow a contractual agent to collect most of these required samples.

On March 26, 2018, the Board of Health for DHD2 approved the renewal of the water sampling contract with NM Water Operations LLC. NM Water Operations LLC is located in Gaylord, MI. NM Water operations will begin collecting water samples under the new contract on April 1, 2018.

The new contract with NM Water Operations LLC will utilize a **water sample collection fee of \$33.00** per WSSN, per visit, regardless of the number of samples taken. The same collection fee applies to Type III Public Water Supplies.

Contact information for NM Water Operations LLC:

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Coliform analysis and partial chemistry samples, including nitrates and nitrites, will be done by Northern Michigan Regional Laboratory in Gaylord, MI. Northern Michigan Regional Laboratory will bill each water supply directly for analyses or NM Water Operations LLC will collect sample fees at the time of water sample collection. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) laboratory in Lansing, MI will bill each facility for any sample that may be sent to them.

DHD2 staff will be involved with sampling when water quality problems occur and upon installation of new wells. As always, we are available at any time and encourage you to call with any problems or questions.

Water sampling of your public water supply, aside from being required by state law, does provide you and the public with ongoing records that your water supply is in compliance with regulations for public water supplies.

If you have questions on this matter or need assistance in any way, please contact the DHD2 office in your county. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Chuck Lichon, M.P.H.
Deputy Health Officer for District Health Department No. 2