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Subject: FW: EPA violations
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Sincerely,

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Dave,

As I mentioned in my previous email, I reviewed the Town of Highland Beach Water Treatment Facility file and find the system has no current violations or enforcement actions pending.

Regarding the violations reported on the EPA website we found as follows:

1. The Consumer Confidence Report violation is dated 2004 and was for late submittal of the CCR. Our records show the violation was resolved and compliance achieved. It is a 15 year old violation and I have no explanation why EPA continues to carry the violation forward.
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2. The violation for action level exceedance for lead is erroneous. I've attached the Highland Beach PWS 4500609 Lead and Copper laboratory analysis report submitted to the Department for the compliance period January – December 2017. The report shows a Lead value of 0.0024 mg/L and a Copper value of 0.092 mg/L. Both results are below the action level and, therefore, satisfactory. It appears the EPA is erroneously reporting the Copper result of 0.092 mg/L as the Lead result which would make it appear there is a Lead violation when there is not.

The Department recommends the Town of Highland Beach contact the EPA to correct the data. The link to the EPA contact to correct erroneous data is:

<https://www.epa.gov/quality/forms/contact-us-about-managing-quality-environmental-information>

If you need any other information, please let me know.

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