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Mark Robbins
Bally's Park Place Casino
1901 Boardwalk Ave.
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Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 1445 of the Safe Drinking Water Act
Docket Number SDWA-PWS-IR-16-021 (PWS ID#0102302)

Dear Mr. Robbins:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is responsible for assuring public water systems provide safe drinking water in accordance with the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA or Act), 42 U.S.C. §§300f - 300j-26, and the regulations promulgated pursuant to the Act. SDWA Section 1445 and 40 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Part 141 Subpart D (§141.31) authorizes the EPA to require the submittal of information so it can determine a public water systems (PWS) compliance with federal drinking water regulations. Under the authority of Section 1445(a)(1)(B) of the SDWA, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §300j-4(a)(1)(B), EPA Region 2 hereby requests that Bally's Park Place Casino PWS provides the information described below within the indicated time frame. EPA seeks this information to determine whether the system referenced above is in compliance with the requirements of the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR).

On April 26, 2016, EPA issued a Request for Information, Docket Number SDWA-PWS-IR-16-002 to Bally's Park Place Casino PWS, requesting documentation regarding the Lead and Copper Rule and the steps the system is taking to address lead and copper action level exceedances during the June – September 2015 monitoring period. Based on the response submitted via electronic mail on May 31, 2016, Bally's Park Place Casino PWS is conducting a materials evaluation of its distribution system. In addition, in response to the Lead and Copper action level exceedances, Bally's Park Place Casino PWS was required to submit corrosion control and source water treatment recommendations to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP).

Within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of this letter, EPA requests Bally's Park Place Casino PWS to submit the following information:

1. A copy of the Material Evaluation and the pool of identified targeted sampling sites for the January – June 2016 monitoring, including tier designation (40 C.F.R. §§141.86(a)(1) and 141.86(a)(6-7)).
2. Copies of all analytical reports for lead and copper tap monitoring conducted between January – June 2016 (40 C.F.R. §141.80(c)), including 90th calculation. Please identify any sample(s) collected for operational purposes.
3. Provide documentation or evidence that water stood motionless in the plumbing system of each sampling site for at least six hours prior to tap samples being taken. This documentation can be

submitted in the form of a consumer chain of custody or similar form provided by the PWS (40 C.F.R. 141.86(b)(2)).

4. Copies of analytical reports for Water Quality Parameters monitoring conducted during the January- June 2016 monitoring period (40 C.F.R. §141.87).
5. Copies of analytical reports for Source Water monitoring conducted during the January – June 2016 monitoring period (40 C.F.R. §141.88).
6. Provide information on corrosion control steps, including corrosion control and source water treatments recommendations (40 C.F.R. §§141.81 and 141.83).
7. Provide information on any additional steps taken by Bally's Park Place Casino to address lead and copper action lead levels exceedances.

Please submit this information to:

Nicole Kraft, Chief
Groundwater Compliance Section
U.S. EPA, Region 2
290 Broadway, 20th Floor
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Please be advised that, under Section 1445(c) of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §300j-4(c), and 40 C.F.R. §19.4, Table 1, failure to provide information required by this letter may result in a civil penalty of up to $37,500. In addition, under SDWA Section 1414(g), 42 U.S.C. §300g-3(g), failure to provide the information required by this letter may result in an order requiring compliance. Violation of such order may lead to sanctions under SDWA Section 1414, 42 U.S.C. §300g-3 and 40 C.F.R. §19.4, Table 1, which include penalties of up to $32,500 per day of violation. The information provided in response to this letter may be used by the United States in administrative, civil or criminal proceedings.

You may, if you so desire, assert a confidential business information (CBI) claim covering any or all of the information furnished to EPA in response to this letter. Every CBI claim must be made in a manner described in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B, and must be fully substantiated with documentary evidence which shows how the claim meets each and every criterion listed in 40 C.F.R. §§2.208 and 2.304. If no CBI claim accompanies your information when it is received by EPA, it may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to you.

This request for information is not subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paper Reduction Act because it is not an "informal collection request" within the meaning of 44 U.S.C. §§3502(4) & (11), 3507, 3512 and 3518. Furthermore, it is exempt from OMB review under the Paper Reduction Act because it is directed to fewer than 10 persons. 44 U.S.C. §§3502(4), (11); 5 C.F.R. §1320.5(a).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (212) 637-4244 or contact Dr. Rosa M. Brignoni-Tran at (212) 637-3943.

Sincerely,

Doughlas McKenna, Chief
Water Compliance Branch