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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Application of the Safe Drinking Water Act to Persons
Adding Corrosion Reducing Chemicals to Drinking Water

FROM: Alan Levin, Director (signed by Alan Levin)
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TO: Water Division Directors

Region IV requested an official interpretation of the applicability of the Safe Drinking Water Act to persons using individual on-site corrosion control treatment of public water supplies.

The attached opinion from the Office of General Counsel finds that a person (defined by the SDWA to mean an individual, corporation, company, association, partnership, state or municipality) which serves at least twenty-five individuals, and which adds a corrosion-reducing chemical, or any chemical, to its drinking water supply, is a public water system which is not exempt from regulations under the SDWA.

Attachment