**Task Group**: DWTU Task Group on New Lead Reduction Requirement

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**Task Group Charge:**

Consider revising the pass/fail criteria for lead reduction from 10 µg/L to 5 µg/ under the applicable DWTU standards.

**Summary of Task Group work:**

A task group was formed at the 2018 DWTU JC meeting to consider changing the pass/fail criteria for lead reduction from 10 µg/L to 5 µg/L. The task group considered current proposals at the state, federal, and international levels, and reviewed data to confirm that certified products demonstrate the ability to reduce lead concentrations to a level at or below 5 µg/L when tested in accordance with the current Standard(s) protocol. A formal ballot was submitted to the Joint Committee on March 5th, 2019 and resulted in 100% affirmative votes from 100% of eligible voters. The proposed revision is currently under
ballot for final approval with the Council of Public Consultants (CPHC) until April 17th, and open for public comment until May 6th.

It was noted in task group discussions that NSF/ANSI 62 also provides guidance on the lead effluent level. In addition, Annex A describes the evaluation of TDS as a surrogate parameter for the reduction of inorganic contaminants by distillation systems and includes lead. Upon review of the data from the original study, the task group has determined that lead could remain on the surrogate list with the new effluent level of 5 µg/L.

The draft ballot to revise NSF/ANSI 62 is attached for the committee’s consideration. Annex A has also been included as a reference document.