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May 31, 2019

DENTAL FACILITY  
ADDRESS  
City, NC Zip Code

Re: **Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 441 Dental Category Compliance**

Dear Owner or Manager:

The Fayetteville Public Works Commission (PWC) is reaching out to dental facility customers to inform them of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) new regulation regarding wastewater discharged from dental facilities. You may be familiar with this new regulation as the ADA has reported on it since 2017. The new regulation requires dental offices that place and/or remove amalgam to do the following:

- Install an amalgam separator
- Implement two (2) Best Management Practices (BMPs)
- Submit a One-Time Compliance Report to PWC
- Conduct ongoing operation and maintenance of the amalgam separator
- Maintain associated documentation and records

These types of federal pretreatment regulations are self-implementing, meaning the discharger (in this case the dental facility) is responsible for complying with the regulation. PWC wants to make sure its dental facility customers are aware of the requirements and the final compliance date of **October 12, 2020**.

Included with this letter are a Fact Sheet and One-Time Compliance Report. The Compliance Report can also be found on our website under the Environmental/Conservation tab, Water System Protection. Please read the Fact Sheet closely for an overview of the regulation, applicable conditions, and important deadlines. It also offers conditions for exemptions from the rule for certain dental practices that do not place or remove amalgam on a regular basis. Please note an Authorized Representative of the facility must sign the report. An Authorized Representative is a person who is responsible for principle business decisions or other policy decisions for the facility. The report must be submitted to PWC and a copy of it maintained at the facility as long as the dental practice is in operation or until ownership is transferred.

If you have already met the requirements of the regulation, please complete and return the One-Time Compliance Report within **30** days of the date of this letter to:

**Environmental System Protection Supervisor  
Fayetteville PWC  
PO Box 1089**

**Fayetteville, NC 28302**

If you have not yet met the requirements, please call (910) 223-4699 and give an expected completion date. Again, the deadline for all requirements to be met is **October 12, 2020**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (910) 223-4699. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and prompt submittal of the report.

Sincerely,

Tim Davis  
Environmental System Protection Supervisor

**Enclosures: 40 CFR Part 441 Fact Sheet  
One Time Compliance Report**

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