

Part XIX
CONSECUTIVE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

§ 1901 PURPOSE

This part identifies those public water systems which purchase water from a primary public water system and identifies the water sampling/analyses requirements for such systems.

§ 1902 APPLICABILITY

The Director shall determine whether a public water system is a consecutive public water system through a sanitary survey, and shall notify in writing the owner and/or operator of the consecutive public water system of this determination within 30 days of making the determination. The Director shall also identify all requirements with which the consecutive public water system must comply, consistent with the requirements for all CWSs (community water systems) and shall notify the owner and/or operator in writing of those requirements.

§ 1903 DEFINITION

A consecutive public water system purchases water from a primary public water system. The consecutive public water system distributes the water through its own distribution system.

§ 1904 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Consecutive public water systems are required to operate and maintain their systems in a manner that ensures compliance with the NNSDWA and NNPDWR. Each consecutive public water system will be required to monitor for the following contaminants:

1. Bacteriological and total coliform sampling pursuant to §404.
2. Lead and Copper sampling pursuant to Part VII, §701 of these regulations.
3. Asbestos sampling pursuant to §406, if the system uses asbestos cement pipe or if the Director determines that asbestos sampling is required.
4. Each consecutive public water system is required to comply with all other requirements consistent with the NNSDWA and NNPDWR, such as recordkeeping, reporting requirements, and operator certification.
5. Each consecutive public water system must prepare a consumer confidence report pursuant to Part XII. Consecutive public water systems will need to request from the primary water purveyor a copy of the consumer confidence report and include the compliance/noncompliance information in their consumer confidence report.