



NOTICE TO HOMEOWNERS AND PLUMBERS

The Railyard Utility Company (Hereafter called utility) hereby notifies all plumbers and homeowners that all water utilities in the state of Texas must comply with the rules and regulations of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission concerning construction and renovation of and additions and modifications to private plumbing facilities.

Utility has adopted Southern Standard Plumbing Code as the prevailing guide for plumbing facility construction and modification standards, particularly regarding the prohibition of the use of lead solder and fittings and the prohibition of cross-connections within the plumbing system. By execution of this document, the homeowner and plumber certifies that all plumbing meets, to the best of their knowledge, the following conditions on the date executed below:

1. No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination exists. Potential sources of contamination are isolated from the public water system by an air-gap or an appropriate backflow prevention assembly in accordance with state plumbing regulations. Additionally,
2. all pressure relief valves and thermal expansion devices are in compliance with state plumbing codes.
3. No cross-connection between the public drinking water supply and a private water system or well exists. Where an actual air gap is not maintained between the public water supply and a private water supply, an approved reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention assembly is properly installed. A service agreement shall be maintained according to the utility's rules for annual inspection and testing by a certified backflow prevention device tester.
4. No connection exists which would allow the return of water used for condensing, cooling, or industrial process back to the public water supply.
5. No pipe or pipe fittings which contains more than 8.0% lead exists in the private plumbing facilities installed on or after July 1, 1988.
6. No solder or flux which contains more than .02 % lead exists in the private plumbing facilities installed on or after July 1, 1988.

This document will be retained as a part of the utility's permanent files along with all plumbing inspection documents. By execution hereof, I certify that the foregoing is true and correct and that I am legally responsible for the validity of the information I have provided. I also understand that the utility will inspect all private plumbing facilities and that I, the homeowner and plumber shall be present to demonstrate compliance.

X _____
Signature of Homeowner

Date

Signature of Plumber

Date

Plumber's Name and License No (Please Print)

[Note to Utility: Attach this form to all plumbing inspection forms for record]