**EPA Delays to the Lead and Copper Rule**

**Initial Statement**
*March 2010*
EPA Administrator Lisa P. Jackson states “EPA’s considering further revisions to the [LCR] in order to better address risks to children” in a speech at the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies. No dates mentioned.

**Delay I**
*2012*
Again EPA pushes back plans to revise. NPRM now set for September 2013; Final Rule for May 2014.

**Delay to Date:**
NPRM + 16 months
Final Rule + 5 months

**April 2014**
Flint switches to Flint River, beginning Flint Water Crisis

**Delay II**
*Fall 2013*
EPA further pushes back plans to revise the LCR NPRM now set for September 2015; Final Rule for March 2017.

**Delay to Date:**
NPRM + 40 months
Final Rule + 39 months

**Delay III**
*March 2016*
When pushed in Congressional hearing, EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy says there is a 2017 schedule for the draft of the rule and 2018 schedule for the final rule.

**February 2017**
Scott Pruitt Confirmed to head EPA

**Delay IV**
*Spring 2017*
EPA pushes back plans to revise.

NPRM now set for January 2018; Final Rule for July 2018.

**Delay to Date:**
NPRM + 68 months
Final Rule + 55 months

**Delay V**
*Fall 2017*
EPA pushes back plans to revise.

NPRM now set for August 2018; Final Rule for February 2019.

**Delay to Date:**
NPRM + 75 months
Final Rule + 62 months

**Delay VI**
*Spring 2018*
EPA pushes back plans to revise again.

NPRM now set for February 2019; Final Rule for February 2020.

**Delay to Date:**
NPRM + 81 months
Final Rule + 74 months