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LEAD IN DRINKING WATER SAMPLING

FOR

COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL OF PATERSON
75 SPRUCE STREET
PATERSON, NJ 07501

PROJECT 22-03-05T

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1.0 PROJECT BACKGROUND

There are three ways that lead can contaminate drinking water in school facilities, the water source, the plumbing material, or the actual drinking water outlet fixture. Most sources of drinking water (e.g. ground and surface water) have no lead, or very low levels of lead (i.e., under 5 micrograms per liter [µg/l] or parts per billion [ppb]). Once the drinking water leaves the public water supply system or treatment plant, it comes into contact with piping and plumbing materials that may contain lead. Some lead may get into the water from the distribution system – the network of pipes that carry the water to homes, businesses, and schools in the community. Some communities have lead components in their distribution systems, such as lead joints in cast iron mains, service connections, pigtails, and goosenecks. Even though a public water supplier may deliver water that meets all Federal and State public health standards for lead, there may be lead in the drinking water because of the plumbing in the school facility. Interior plumbing, soldered joints, leaded brass fittings, and various drinking water outlets that contain lead materials are the primary contributors of lead in drinking water. It is also important to note that brass plumbing components contain lead. Since 1986, all plumbing materials must be “lead free”. Although there is an increased probability that a given plumbing component installed prior to 1986 could contain more lead than the newer components, the occurrence of lead in drinking water cannot be predicted solely based upon the age of the component or the school facility. The current law allows plumbing materials up to 0.25 percent lead to be labeled as “lead free”. However, prior to January 4, 2014, “lead free” allowed up to 8 percent lead content of the wetted surfaces of plumbing products including those labeled National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) certified. The best way to determine if a school might have elevated levels of lead in its drinking water is by testing the drinking water in that school. Testing facilitates an evaluation of the plumbing materials and helps target appropriate remedial action. It is a key step in understanding the problem, if there is one, and designing an appropriate response.

2.0 SAMPLING/SCREENING METHODOLOGY

2.1 Purpose

Lead in a water sample taken from an outlet can originate from the outlet fixture (e.g. the faucet, bubbler etc.), plumbing upstream of the outlet fixture (e.g. pipe, joints, valves, fittings etc.), or it can already be in the water that is entering the facility. Sample results are then compared to assist in determining the sources of lead contamination and the appropriate corrective measures. Prior to sampling, Whitman ensured that outlets deviating from normal usage were flushed 8-48 hours prior to sampling.

Initial first draw samples are taken from drinking water outlets and food preparation outlets (e.g., bubblers, kitchen faucets) in the facility. These samples determine the lead content of water sitting in water outlets that are used for drinking or cooking within the building(s).

2.2 NJDEP Limits

If initial first draw test results reveal lead concentrations greater than 15 µg/l (ppb) in a 250 mL sample for a given outlet, follow-up flush testing is required to determine if the lead contamination results are from the fixture or from interior plumbing.

3.0 LEAD IN DRINKING WATER SAMPLING RESULTS DISCUSSION

The summary of lead sample results is presented below. Sampling conducted was in compliance with NJDEP protocol and all samples were submitted to Integrated Analytical Laboratories (NJDEP NELAP #14751) under a completed Chain of Custody Form.

Outlet ID #	Sample #	Date	Time	Lead Result µg/L
CAFÉ	S1	4/19/2022	7:30 am	Non-Detect
HW 113	S2	4/19/2022	7:33 am	Non-Detect
HW 301	S3	4/19/2022	7:35 am	Non-Detect
BLANK		4/19/2022		Non-Detect

4.0 CONCLUSIONS

All lead results were below the 15 µg/L New Jersey Action Level.

5.0 LIMITATIONS, EXCEPTIONS AND ASSUMPTIONS

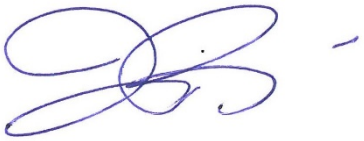
Opinions and recommendations presented in this report apply to site conditions and features as they existed at the time of Whitman's site visit, and those reasonably foreseeable. They cannot necessarily apply to conditions and features of which Whitman is unaware and has not had the opportunity to evaluate.

The conclusions presented in this report are professional opinions based solely upon Whitman's visual observations of accessible areas, testing data, and current regulatory requirements. These conclusions are intended exclusively for the purpose state herein, at the sites indicated, and for the project indicated.

No expressed or implied representation or warranty is included or intended in our reports, except that our services were performed, within the limits prescribed by our client, with the customary thoroughness and competence of our profession.

Feel free to contact me at 732-390-5858 with any questions or if further clarification is needed.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

ATTACHMENT 1

LEAD SAMPLING RESULTS

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5/6/2022

The following analytical report covers the analysis performed on samples submitted to EMSL Analytical, Inc. on 4/20/2022. The results are tabulated on the attached data pages for the following client designated project:

Community Charter Schools of Peterson - 75 Spruce St.

The reference number for these samples is EMSL Order #012206190. Please use this reference when calling about these samples. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (856) 303-2500.

Approved By:

Owen McKenna, Chemistry Laboratory Director

The test results contained within this report meet the requirements of NELAP and/or the specific certification program that is applicable, unless otherwise noted.
NELAP Certifications: NJ 03036, NY 10872, PA 68-00367, CA ELAP 1877

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EMSL Order:	012206190
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CustomerPO:	22-03-05T
ProjectID:	

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Received: 4/20/2022 09:00 AM

Project: **Community Charter Schools of Peterson - 75 Spruce St.**

Analytical Results

Client Sample Description S1 ***Collected:*** 4/19/2022 7:30:00 AM ***Lab ID:*** *012206190-0001*

Method	*Parameter*	*Result*	*RL*	*Units*	*Prep Date & Analyst*	*Analysis Date & Analyst*
METALS						
200.8	Lead	ND	1.00	µg/L	5/3/2022 VD	5/4/2022 08:47 VD

Client Sample Description S2 ***Collected:*** 4/19/2022 7:33:00 AM ***Lab ID:*** *012206190-0002*

Method	*Parameter*	*Result*	*RL*	*Units*	*Prep Date & Analyst*	*Analysis Date & Analyst*
METALS						
200.8	Lead	ND	1.00	µg/L	5/3/2022 VD	5/4/2022 08:52 VD

Client Sample Description S3 ***Collected:*** 4/19/2022 7:35:00 AM ***Lab ID:*** *012206190-0003*

Method	*Parameter*	*Result*	*RL*	*Units*	*Prep Date & Analyst*	*Analysis Date & Analyst*
METALS						
200.8	Lead	ND	1.00	µg/L	5/3/2022 VD	5/4/2022 08:53 VD

Client Sample Description Trip Blank ***Collected:*** 4/19/2022 7:40:00 AM ***Lab ID:*** *012206190-0004*

Method	*Parameter*	*Result*	*RL*	*Units*	*Prep Date & Analyst*	*Analysis Date & Analyst*
METALS						
200.8	Lead	ND	1.00	µg/L	5/3/2022 VD	5/4/2022 08:55 VD

Definitions:

MDL - method detection limit
J - Result was below the reporting limit, but at or above the MDL
ND - indicates that the analyte was not detected at the reporting limit
RL - Reporting Limit (Analytical)
D - Dilution Sample required a dilution which was used to calculate final results

EMSL ANALYTICAL, INC.

Chain of Custody

EMSL Order Number / Lab Use Only: 012206190

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Billing ID:
Company Name: SOMP
Billing Contact:
Street Address:
City, State, Zip: Country:
Phone:
Email(s) for Invoice:

Project Name/No: Community Charter Schools of Paterson - 75 Spruce St.
Purchase Order: 22-03-05T
EMSL LIMS Project ID: (If applicable, EMSL will provide)
US State where samples collected: NJ
State of Connecticut (CT) must select project location: ☐ Commercial (Taxable) ☐ Residential (Non-Taxable)

Samples for Compliance? ☒ Yes ☐ No — If Yes, for NPDES? ☐ Yes ☒ No — Other (Specify)
PWS ID:
State Reporting Required? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Samples Collected by (Check One): ☐ EMSL ☒ CLIENT
Samples Received Chilled? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Sample(s) Temperature Upon Receipt: (LAB ONLY)

Sampled By Name: C. Graff
Sampled By Signature:
No. of Samples in Shipment: 4

Turn-Around-Time (TAT) — Standard Turn-Around-Time: ☒ 2 Weeks
The following TAT's are subject to Lab approval. Call lab to confirm TAT before submittal: ☐ 1 Week ☐ 4 Days ☐ 3 Days ☐ 2 Days ☐ 1 Day

	Client Sample ID	Comp	Grab	Date / Time Collected	Matrix (W=Water, S=Soil, A=Air, SL=Sludge, O=Other)	Preservative (1 HCL, 2 HNO3, 3 H2SO4, 4 ICE, 5 Other — Describe below in Special Instructions)	Test 1: Lead	Test 2:	Test 3:	Test 4:	Test 5:	Test 6:	Test 7:	Test 8:	Comments
1	S1		X	4/19 7:30	W	2	X								
2	S2		X	7:33	W	2	X								
3	S3		X	7:35	W	2	X								
4	Trip Blank		X	7:40	W	2	X								

Special Instructions and/or Regulatory Requirements (Sample Specifications, Processing Methods, Limits of Detection, etc.)

Reporting Requirements: ☐ Results Only ☒ Results and QC ☐ Reduced Deliverables ☐ Hzresults EDD ☐ Excel ☐ Other (Describe Above)

Method of Shipment:
Sample Condition Upon Receipt:

Relinquished by: — Date/Time: 4/19/22 1:25
Received by: — Date/Time: 4/19/22 @ 1:15pm

Relinquished by: — Date/Time:
Received by: — Date/Time: 4/19/22 7:40pm

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☐ AGREE TO ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE (By checking, I consent to signing this Chain of Custody document by electronic signature.)

EMSL Analytical, Inc.'s Laboratory Terms and Conditions are incorporated into this Chain of Custody by reference in their entirety. Submission of samples to EMSL Analytical, Inc. constitutes acceptance and acknowledgment of all terms and conditions by Customer.

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