

Fair Lawn Public Schools

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May 30, 2017

Subject: **Second Update on Lead in Water Testing**

Dear Parents and Staff:

In the Spring of 2016 the school district contracted with ERM, an environmental company, to perform sample testing of the lead levels in the drinking water. In July 2016 the State of New Jersey passed additional requirements to N.J.A.C. 6A:26 which now includes mandatory testing in public school districts as well as a Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) and water sample plans. The school district has until July 2017 to comply and the prior testing will not meet the new regulations.

Mandatory testing at elementary schools and middle schools took place during February Break 2017. Testing results we have received to date can be found on each school website. Bergen Avenue building and Edison School test results are included on the District website. Also included is a link to information from the State of New Jersey regarding health effects with lead and information on school water sources.

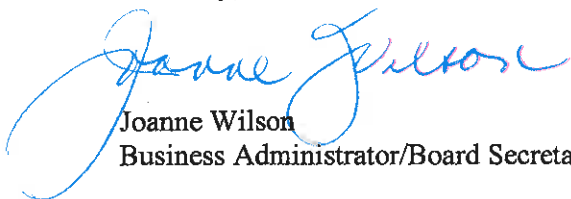
Remedial action was taken on all sources that exceeded the acceptable level of lead which is fifteen (15) parts per billion (ppb). The sources were taken out of service. Installation of filters was completed and a second round of testing was performed on May 15, 2017 on all schools except the High School. Results are posted on each school website. Please note at Thomas Jefferson it was necessary to replace one fixture after the second draw results were still above acceptable levels.

Second round testing at the High School was completed on May 27, 2017. Results will be posted upon receipt.

More information on drinking water facts can be found at:

http://www.state.nj.us/health/ceohs/documents/dwf_lead_schools.pdf

Sincerely,



Joanne Wilson
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cc: NJ Department of Education
NJ Department of Education – Bergen County
Board of Education
ERM

"THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW ATTEND FAIR LAWN SCHOOLS TODAY"



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CLIENT: Fair Lawn Board of Education Pr. No.: 1044-366
PROJECT: Radburn Elementary School Follow up Lead (Pb) in water sampling
FIELD TECHNICIANS: Anastasia Leverence
REPORT DATE: May 25, 2017 REVISED DATE: May 25, 2017

Environmental Remediation & Management, Inc. was contacted by Fair Lawn Board of Education to conduct a Lead (Pb) in water sampling of designated locations at Radburn Elementary School.


Anastasia Leverence, an environmental field technician with ER&M, arrived at the project site at approximately 08:05 am on May 14, 2017 and proceeded to collect water samples from designated drinking fountains. Sampling was performed using the guidelines of New Jersey State Department of Education Amendments and New Rules to N. J. A. C. 6A:26, Educational Facilities Lead (Pb) in Drinking Water Immediate Testing issued on July 13, 2016.

Samples were analyzed at International Asbestos Testing Laboratories (IATL), New Jersey (NJDEP No.: 03863). Analytical method was Lead in Water by AAS Graphite Furnace (ASTM D3559-08D, USEPA 40 CFR 141.11B, 2010).

None of the samples within the Radburn Elementary School came back at or above the recommended 'action level' as established by The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) of 15 parts per billion (ppb). At this time no additional preventive steps need to be taken for those sampled outlets.

If you have any questions, or if we could be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact our office. EnviroVision / ER&M looks forward to providing your home with the service and attention to detail you have come to expect from us.

Sincerely,


Guillermo M. Morales
EnviroVision Consultants, Inc.
Environmental Remediation & Management, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Client: Environmental Remediation & Management, Inc.
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Report Date: 5/23/2017
Report No.: 536469 - Lead Water
Project: Fair Lawn; Radburn
Project No.:

Client: ERM398

LEAD WATER SAMPLE ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Lab No.:6239172 **Location:** **Result(ppb):**<2.00
Client No.:FLREFB


Lab No.:6239173 **Location:** **Result(ppb):**<2.00
Client No.:FLREBDW7

Lab No.:6239174 **Location:** **Result(ppb):**<2.00
Client No.:FLREBDW7-FLUSH

Lab No.:6239175 **Location:** **Result(ppb):**<2.00
Client No.:FLREBDW8

Lab No.:6239176 **Location:** **Result(ppb):**<2.00
Client No.:FLREBDW8-FLUSH

Please refer to the Appendix of this report for further information regarding your analysis.

Date Received: 5/15/2017
Date Analyzed: 05/23/2017
Signature: 
Analyst: Chad Shaffer

Approved By: 
Frank E. Ehrenfeld, III
Laboratory Director

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Appendix to Analytical Report:

Customer Contact: Envirovision Consultants
Analysis: AAS-GF - ASTM D3559-08D, USEPA 40CFR 141.11B, 2010

This appendix seeks to promote greater understanding of any observations, exceptions, special instructions, or circumstances that the laboratory needs to communicate to the client concerning the above samples. The information below is used to help promote your ability to make the most informed decisions for you and your customers. Please note the following points of contact for any questions you may have.

IATL Customer Service: customerservice@iatl.com
IATL Office Manager: cdavis@iatl.com
IATL Account Representative: Shirley Clark
Sample Login Notes: See Batch Sheet Attached
Sample Matrix: Water
Exceptions Noted: See Following Pages

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Information Pertinent to this Report:

Analysis by AAS Graphite Furnace:

- ASTM D3559-08D, USEPA 40CFR 141.11B, 2010
- USEPA 200.9Pb, AAS-GF, RL <2 ppb/sample
- USEPA SW 846-7000B:7421 - Pb(AAS-GF, RL <2 ppb/sample)

Certification:

- NYS-DOH No. 11021
- NJDEP No. 03863

Regulatory limit for lead in drinking water is 15.0 parts per billion as cited in EPA 40 CFR 141.11 National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subpart B: Maximum contaminant levels for inorganic chemicals.

All results are based on the samples as received at the lab. IATL assumes that appropriate sampling methods have been used and that the data upon which these results are based have been accurately supplied by the client.

Sample results are not corrected for contamination by field or analytical blanks.

PPB = Parts per billion. 1 µg/L = 1 ppb MDL = 0.24 PPB Reporting Limit (RL) = 2.0 PPB

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Water Sample Turbidity greater than 1.0 NTU does not meet Federal and NJ State Primary & Secondary Drinking Water Standards.

CHAIN OF CUSTODY / ANALYSIS REQUEST

Name (for report and invoice) Guillermo M. Morales Company ER&M, Inc.		Samplers Name <i>A. Deven...</i> E-Mail ERMINI@aol.com		E2 Reporting: Check Box <input type="checkbox"/> If E2 reporting is requested Provide FWSID Number, Water Facility State Code, & Sample Point ID, where applicable		LAB USE ONLY Lab Log Number Cooler Temperature °C							
Address 20-10 Maple Ave -Bldg. 35E City State Zip Code Fair Lawn, NJ 07410		District: Fair Lawn Facility: FAIRBURN		Analysis requested (enter "X" below to indicate request)									
Turnaround Request: <input type="checkbox"/> ASAP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard	Sample Identification	Date Collected	Time Collected	Matrix	No. of Containers	Lead	PRIORITY	FWSID	State	FWSID	FWSID	FWSID	FWSID
	FLREBFB	5-14	8 ¹⁰	H ₂ O	1	X		6239172					
	FLREBDW7	5-14	8 ¹¹		1	X		6239173					
	FLREBDW7-FLUSH	5-14	8 ¹¹		1	X		6239174					
	FLREBDW8	5-14	8 ¹⁵		1	X		6239175					
	FLREBDW8-FLUSH	5-14	8 ¹³		1	X		6239176					
Special Instructions: Requested by: <i>[Signature]</i> Company: ER&M													
Received by: <i>[Signature]</i> Company: ER&M													
Date/Time: 5-15													
Date/Time:													

Chain of Custody

Contact Information	
Client Company: <u>ERM</u> Office Address: <u>20-10 Maple Ave- Bldg. 35E</u> City, State, Zip: <u>Fair Lawn, NJ 07410</u> Fax Number: <u>973-636-9144</u> Email Address: <u>ERMNJ@aol.com</u>	Project Number: <u>Faulkner Radburn</u> Project Name: _____ Primary Contact: <u>Guillermo M. Morales</u> Office Phone: <u>973-949-3525</u> Cell Phone: <u>973-723-4193</u>
Matrix:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Air <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Soil <input type="checkbox"/> Paint
<input type="checkbox"/> Bulk <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Dust / Wipe	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Analysis Method:	
<input type="checkbox"/> PCM: NIOSH 7403 <input type="checkbox"/> PCM: OSHA <input type="checkbox"/> PCM: TWA <input type="checkbox"/> Total Dust: NIOSH 0500 <input type="checkbox"/> Total Dust: NIOSH 0500 <input type="checkbox"/> AAS: Lead in Air <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AAS: Lead in Water <input type="checkbox"/> AAS: Lead in Paint <input type="checkbox"/> AAS: Lead Dust/Wipe, <input type="checkbox"/> AAS: Lead in Soil <input type="checkbox"/> AAS: TCLP <input type="checkbox"/> AAS: Metals [Cd, Zn, Cr-circle]	<i>PLM Use Bulk Asbestos Sample Log</i> <input type="checkbox"/> PLM: Bulk Asbestos EPA 500 <input type="checkbox"/> PLM: Point Counting 198.1 <input type="checkbox"/> PLM: NOB via 198.5 (PLM only) <input type="checkbox"/> If <1% by PLM, to TEM via 198.4 a <i>IAQ Use Mold Sample Log</i> <input type="checkbox"/> IAQ: I Biosciol Fungal Spore Trap <input type="checkbox"/> IAQ: II Biosciol Fungal Spore <input type="checkbox"/> IAQ: Tape, Bulk, Misc. Qualitative, <input type="checkbox"/> IAQ: Tape, Bulk, Misc. Quantitative, <input type="checkbox"/> IAQ: Other Culturable ID ₂
<input type="checkbox"/> TEM: AHERA <input type="checkbox"/> TEM: NIOSH 7402 <input type="checkbox"/> TEM: ISO 10312 <input type="checkbox"/> TEM: ISO 13794 <input type="checkbox"/> TEM: Wipe ASTM 6480 <input type="checkbox"/> TEM: Microvac ASTM D5755 <input type="checkbox"/> TEM: Microvac ASTM D5756 <input type="checkbox"/> TEM: NOB 198.4 <input type="checkbox"/> TEM: Bulk Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> TEM: Potable Water <input type="checkbox"/> TEM: Non-Potable Water <input type="checkbox"/> TEM: Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Soil: Call for Available Methods	
<i>1- Requires ASTM acceptable material 2- Call to confirm TAT 3- Non-culturable 4- With Non-jungal Microscopic Exam</i>	
Special Instructions:	
Turnaround Time	
Preliminary Results Requested Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Fax Specific date / time <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 Day <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Day <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Day <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Day* <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Hour** <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Hour** <input type="checkbox"/> RUSH** * End of next business day unless otherwise specified. ** Matrix Dependent. *** Please notify the lab before shipping***	
Shipping Method	
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Chain of Custody	
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