

March 7, 2022

Ref: 21336.22

Mr. Ronald Wybraniec
Operations Manager
Office of Education
New Jersey Department of Children and Families
PO Box 710
Trenton, NJ 08625



Re: Lead in Drinking Water Testing
DCF Regional School – Essex Campus
395 North 5th Street
Newark, NJ 07107
Project No. 21336.22

Dear Mr. Wybraniec,

Vanasse Hangen Brustlin Inc. (VHB) was retained to perform drinking water testing at the New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF) Regional School's Essex Campus located at 395 North 5th Street, Newark, New Jersey (subject building). VHB performed the sampling on February 19, 2022. The purpose of the testing was to determine if lead may be present above the established regulatory limits in Client-identified drinking water sources within the subject building.

METHODS

Samples of potable water were collected from each location where water may be used for drinking or food preparation. Sampling protocol included the following:

- Samples were collected on a Saturday when the school was not occupied.
- The sample locations were flushed for several minutes by the Client the day prior to collecting the samples.
- The Client was instructed to not use water from the sampling locations during the overnight period or morning prior to collecting the samples.
- Samples were collected at the Client-identified sampling locations starting with the location nearest to the water service point of entry to the building.
- Each sampling location was inspected for evidence that the water had been used that day prior to collecting the first draw samples (i.e. dripping faucet, water residue in basin).
- Each location was checked to verify whether water treatment (filter/bubbler) was or was not in use.
- Two (2) samples were collected at each location. The first sample is a first-draw sample collected from the tap after the overnight resting period. The second is a flush sample collected after running water for 30 seconds.
- Samples were collected in 250 mL bottles.
- Bottles were labeled, and chain-of-custody completed for each sample.
- Samples were dropped off at the laboratory.
- The laboratory accessioned the samples and added the necessary preservatives within the allowable timeframe.

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Samples were delivered under chain-of-custody to IATL International, Inc., 9000 Commerce Parkway Suite B, Mt. Laurel, New Jersey 08054. IATL is a New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) Certified Drinking Water Laboratory.

The regulatory limits for lead in drinking water are established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Safe Drinking Water Act – Lead and Copper Rule (LCR). The LCR established an action level of 0.015 mg/L (15 ppb) for lead in drinking water. The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) and New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) have adopted this limit as well.

RESULTS

TABLE 1					
SUMMARY OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS RESULTS – LEAD (Pb)					
Sample ID	FD/FL	Location	Treatment in Use	Result (PPB)	MCL (PPB)
EX-01-FD	FD	Kitchen	Yes	<1.00	15
EX-02-FL	FL	Kitchen	Yes	NA	15
EX-03-FD	FD	Staff Kitchen	Yes	<1.00	15
EX-04-FL	FL	Staff Kitchen	Yes	NA	15
EX-05-FD	FD	Room 9	Yes	<1.00	15
EX-06-FL	FL	Room 9	Yes	NA	15
EX-07-FD	FD	Room 10	Yes	<1.00	15
EX-08-FL	FL	Room 10	Yes	NA	15
EX-09-FD	FD	Room 8	Yes	<1.00	15
EX-10-FL	FL	Room 8	Yes	NA	15
EX-11-FD	FD	Room 7	Yes	<1.00	15
EX-12-FL	FL	Room 7	Yes	NA	15
EX-13-FD	FD	Room 6	Yes	<1.00	15
EX-14-FL	FL	Room 6	Yes	NA	15
EX-15-FD	FD	Room 5	Yes	<1.00	15
EX-16-FL	FL	Room 5	Yes	NA	15
EX-17-FD	FD	Room 3	Yes	<1.00	15
EX-18-FL	FL	Room 3	Yes	NA	15
EX-19-FD	FD	Room 4	Yes	<1.00	15
EX-20-FL	FL	Room 4	Yes	NA	15
EX-21-FD	FD	Room 2	Yes	<1.00	15
EX-22-FL	FL	Room 2	Yes	NA	15
EX-23-FD	FD	Room 1	Yes	<1.00	15
EX-24-FL	FL	Room 1	Yes	NA	15

MCL – Maximum Contaminant Level; NA – Not Analyzed; FD – First Draw; FL – Flush



Laboratory analysis results of the lead in drinking water samples indicate the concentrations were below the laboratory regulatory limits for lead at each test location. Flush samples were not analyzed because there were no exceedances reported in the first draw results. Certificates of laboratory analysis are presented in Appendix I.

LIMITATIONS

Results should not be considered to reflect conditions at other tap locations in the facility. The findings in this report are reflective of the conditions at the time of the VHB inspections. The findings and recommendations are valid as of the date of the report. The conclusions are limited based on the site conditions at the time of our inspection and the enclosed analytical results.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 732-223-2225 if you have questions and/or comments or require additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLIN, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Glowacki".

Christopher Glowacki, CIH, CIEC
Senior Project Manager

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APPENDIX I

LABORATORY CERTIFICATES OF ANALYSIS

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Client: Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.
1805 Atlantic Avenue
Manasquan NJ 08736

Report Date: 2/25/2022
Report No.: 653769 - Lead Water
Project: NJ DCF - Essex Campus
Project No.: 21336.22

Client: VHB973

LEAD WATER SAMPLE ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Lab No.: 7368664 Client No.: EX-01 FD	Location: Kitchen * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): <1.00
Lab No.: 7368665 Client No.: EX-02 FL	Location: Kitchen * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): Sample Not Analyzed
Lab No.: 7368666 Client No.: EX-03 FD	Location: Staff Kitchen * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): <1.00
Lab No.: 7368667 Client No.: EX-04 FL	Location: Staff Kitchen * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): Sample Not Analyzed
Lab No.: 7368668 Client No.: EX-05 FD	Location: Classroom 9 * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): <1.00
Lab No.: 7368669 Client No.: EX-06 FL	Location: Classroom 9 * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): Sample Not Analyzed
Lab No.: 7368670 Client No.: EX-07 FD	Location: Classroom 10 * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): <1.00
Lab No.: 7368671 Client No.: EX-08 FL	Location: Classroom 10 * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): Sample Not Analyzed
Lab No.: 7368672 Client No.: EX-09 FD	Location: Classroom 8 * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): <1.00
Lab No.: 7368673 Client No.: EX-10 FL	Location: Classroom 8 * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): Sample Not Analyzed

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

Date Received: 2/21/2022
Date Analyzed: 02/25/2022
Signature:
Analyst: Mark Stewart

Approved By:
Frank E. Ehrenfeld, III
Laboratory Director

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LEAD WATER SAMPLE ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Lab No.: 7368674 Client No.: EX-11 FD	Location: Classroom 7 * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): <1.00
Lab No.: 7368675 Client No.: EX-12 FL	Location: Classroom 7 * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): Sample Not Analyzed
Lab No.: 7368676 Client No.: EX-13 FD	Location: Classroom 6 * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): <1.00
Lab No.: 7368677 Client No.: EX-14 FL	Location: Classroom 6 * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): Sample Not Analyzed
Lab No.: 7368678 Client No.: EX-15 FD	Location: Classroom 5 * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): <1.00
Lab No.: 7368679 Client No.: EX-16 FL	Location: Classroom 5 * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): Sample Not Analyzed
Lab No.: 7368680 Client No.: EX-17 FD	Location: Classroom 3 * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): <1.00
Lab No.: 7368681 Client No.: EX-18 FL	Location: Classroom 3 * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): Sample Not Analyzed
Lab No.: 7368682 Client No.: EX-19 FD	Location: Classroom 4 * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): <1.00
Lab No.: 7368683 Client No.: EX-20 FL	Location: Classroom 4 * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): Sample Not Analyzed

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

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Signature:
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Lab No.: 7368684 Client No.: EX-21 FD	Location: Classroom 2 * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): <1.00
Lab No.: 7368685 Client No.: EX-22 FL	Location: Classroom 2 * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): Sample Not Analyzed
Lab No.: 7368686 Client No.: EX-23 FD	Location: Classroom 1 * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): <1.00
Lab No.: 7368687 Client No.: EX-24 FL	Location: Classroom 1 * Sample acidified to pH <2.	Result(ppb): Sample Not Analyzed

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

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Date Analyzed: 02/25/2022
Signature: 
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Appendix to Analytical Report:

Customer Contact: Chris Glowacki
Analysis: AAS-GF - ASTM D3559-08D

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: wchampion@iatl.com
iATL Account Representative: Kelly Klippel
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

Certification:

- NYS-DOH No. 11021

- NJDEP No. 03863

Note: These methods are analytically equivalent to iATL's accredited method;

- USEPA 40CFR 141.11B

- USEPA 200.9 Pb, AAS-GF, RL <2 ppb/sample

- USEPA SW 846-7421 - Pb(AAS-GF, RL <2 ppb/sample)

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) = 1.0 PPB

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Disclaimers / Qualifiers:

There may be some samples in this project that have a "NOTE:" associated with a sample result. We use added disclaimers or qualifiers to inform the client about something that requires further explanation. Here is a complete list with highlighted disclaimers pertinent to this project. For a full explanation of these and other disclaimers, please inquire at customerservice@iatl.com.

Matrix spiking is performed on each client batch to determine if interferences could impact results. When spike recoveries fall out of acceptable range matrix interference is suspected and samples are diluted until acceptable spike recovery can be achieved. Reporting limits will increase by the same degree as the dilution required.

Note: Sample dilution required due to matrix interference.

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

* ASTM D3559 (D) calls for the addition of acid at the time of sampling. Unless so noted on the chain of custody by the client iATL acidifies samples to a pH of <2 at least 24 hours prior to analysis.

Chain of Custody

- Environmental Lead -

Contact Information	
Client Company: <u>VHB Inc.</u>	Project Number: <u>21336.22</u>
Office Address: <u>1805 Atlantic Ave</u>	Project Name: <u>21336.22</u>
City, State, Zip: <u>Manasquan, NJ 08742</u>	Primary Contact: <u>T. Halter</u>
Fax Number: _____	Office Phone: <u>732-223-2225</u>
Email Address: <u>Thalter@VHB.com, CGlowacki@VHB.com</u>	Cell Phone: <u>201-575-5067</u>

iATL is accredited by the National Lead Laboratory Accreditation Program (NLLAP) to perform analytical testing of environmental samples for lead (Pb). The accreditation is through AIHA-LAP, LLC and several other nationally recognized state programs.

Matrix/Method:

- Paint by AAS: ASTM D3335-85a, 2009
- Wipe/Dust by AAS: SW 846: 3050B: 700B, 2010
- Air by AAS: NIOSH 7082, 1994
- Soil by AAS: EPA SW 846 (Soil)
- Water by AAS-GF: ASTM D3559-03D, US EPA 200.9
- Other Metals (Cd, Zn, Cr) by AAS
- Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) by AAS: US EPA 1311
- Other MS Lead in Drinking Water

Special Instructions:

FD = First Draw, FL = Flush, Flush samples
only to be analyzed if exceedance of limits on
First Draw Sample

Turnaround Time

Preliminary Results Requested Date: _____ Verbal Email Fax
Specific date / time
 10 Day 5 Day 3 Day 2 Day 1 Day* 12 Hour** 6 Hour** RUSH**
 * End of next business day unless otherwise specified. ** Matrix Dependent. ***Please notify the lab before shipping***

Chain of Custody

Relinquished (Name/Organization): <u>John VHB</u>	Date: <u>2/19/21</u>	Time: <u>1:45</u>	
Received (Name / iATL): _____	Date: _____	Time: <u>RECEIVED</u>	
Sample Login (Name / iATL): _____	Date: _____	Time: _____	
Analysis (Name(s) / iATL): <u>MS</u>	Date: <u>2/25/21</u>	Time: <u>h</u>	
QA/QC Review (Name / iATL): <u>L VHB/22</u>	Date: _____	Time: _____	
Archived / Released: _____	QA/QC InterLAB Use: _____	Date: _____	Time: <u>FEB 21</u>

Sample Log

–Environmental Lead–

Client: NJ DCF - Essex Campus Project: 21336.22

Sampling Date/Time: 2/19/22 900-1200

Client Sample #	iATL #	Location/Description	Flow Rate	Start End	Sampling time (min)	Area (ft2) Volume (L)	Results ()
EX-01 FD	7360064	Kitchen		2/19/22	915	205 mL	
EX-02 FL	7360065	Kitchen			917		
EX-03 FD	7360066	Staff Kitchen			925		
EX-04 FL	7360067	Staff Kitchen			927		
EX-05 FD	7360068	Classroom 9			935		
EX-06 FL	7360069	Classroom 9			938		
EX-07 FD	7360070	Classroom 10			950		
EX-08 FL	7360071	Classroom 10			955		
EX-09 FD	7360072	Classroom 8			1005		
EX-10 FL	7360073	Classroom 8			1010		
EX-11 FD	7360074	Classroom 7			1015		
EX-12 FL	7360075	Classroom 7			1018		
EX-13-FD	7360076	Classroom 6			1030		
EX-14-FL	7360077	Classroom 6			1032		
EX-15-FD	7360078	Classroom 5			1040		

* = Insufficient Sample Provided to Perform QC Reanalysis (<200mg)

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FB = Method Requires the submittal of blank(s). ML = Multi Layered Sample. May result in inconsistent results.

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–Environmental Lead–

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Sampling Date/Time: 2/19/21 9:00 - 12:00

Client Sample #	iATL #	Location/Description	Flow Rate	Start End	Sampling time (min)	Area (ft ²) Volume (L)	Results ()
EX-16-FL	7360079	Classroom 5		2/19/21	1042	250mL	
EX-17FO	7360080	Classroom 3			1050	700	
EX-18FL	7360081	Classroom 3			1052		
EX-19FO	7360082	Classroom 4			1102		
EX-20FL	7360083	Classroom 4			1106		
EX-21FO	7360084	Classroom 2			1115		
EX-22FL	7360085	Classroom 2			1117		
EX-23FO	7360086	Classroom 1			1122		
EX-24FL	7360087	Classroom 1			1125		
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