

# GREAT MEADOWS LEAD IN DRINKING WATER FLUSH DRAW SAMPLING REPORT

PERFORMED FOR:

**GREAT MEADOWS SCHOOL DISTRICT** PO BOX 74 GREAT MEADOWS, NJ 07838

PERFORMED BY:

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JANUARY 2022



February 4, 2022

Mr. David White Great Meadows School District PO Box 74 Great Meadows, NJ 07838

Re: FLUSH DRAW LEAD IN DRINKING WATER REPORT

Dear Mr. White;

Please find enclosed the report for the Lead in Drinking Water Flush Draw Sampling conducted for the Great Meadows School District.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 610-431-7545 or email me at nabraham@WestChesterEnvironmental.com.

Sincerely,

Westchester Environmental, LLC

Noel Abraham

Environmental Specialist



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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Westchester Environmental, LLC was contracted by the Great Meadows School District to White to conduct Flush Draw Drinking Water Sampling at the following Great Meadows School District facilities:

## 1. Central Elementary School

The purpose of the follow up flush sampling event was to collect flush draw water samples at those fixtures in the facilities where the initial first draw samples were reported to contain lead above the NJDEP action level of 15.5 parts per billion (ppb).

The water sampling was performed on December 27, 2021 by Noel Abraham of Westchester Environmental, LLC.

All samples were analyzed by Suburban Testing Labs located at 1037F MacArthur Rd, Reading, PA 19605, a New Jersey certified Lead in Drinking Water testing facility.



## 2.0 SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Tables 1 compares the results of the flush sample to its corresponding first draw sample and also compares the FLUSH samples against the lead action limit. Those samples that exceeded the lead action limit are yellow highlighted in these tables.

Table 1: Central Elementary School

Lo	ocation Code	First Draw Result (ppb)	Flush Draw Result (ppb)	Action Level (ppb)
1	GMCS-1FL-FP-KITCHEN-2	33.7	<1.00	15.5
2	GMCS-1FL-S-ROOM 113	88.1	<1.00	15.5
3	GMCS-1FL-S-ROOM 112	35.4	1.59	15.5



## 3.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSES

The following guidance documents were followed for all sampling:

- 1. N.J.A.C. 6A:26
- 2. The EPA's Revised Technical Guidance "3Ts for Reduced Lead in Drinking Water in Schools"
- 3. Guidance Document from NJDEP Division of Water Supply and Geoscience "Lead in Drinking Water: Guidance for Schools and Child Care Facilities Served by Public Water"

Three (3) flush draw samples were collected and analyzed at the location where a first draw sample was reported to contain lead above the action level of 15.5 parts per billion (ppb).

All samples were labeled with a unique identification number and transported to the Suburban Laboratory for analysis for lead in drinking water using EPA Method 200.8.



## 4.0 DISCUSSION & RECOMMENDATIONS

According to the US EPA, lead enters drinking water primarily through plumbing materials. For further information on guidance protocols and Action Levels that were followed please refer to:

The EPA's Revised Technical Guidance - "3Ts for Reduced Lead in Drinking Water in Schools"

Based on laboratory analysis of the samples analyzed, the three (3) flush samples fell below the action limit.

Continue to discontinue use of any sample locations that exceeded the lead action limit either first draw or flush samples.

Refer to EPA's "for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools and Child Care Facilities" for other short term and long term suggested remediation measures and notification procedures. Refer to New Jersey Department of Education's reporting requirements. Sample locations that are remediated with intent to be put back in service should be re-tested after remediation to assure acceptable lead levels have been attained.

The type of samples collected for this assessment is referred to as grab samples. Grab samples are individual discrete samples collected at a specific time and location and are reflective of the conditions at that time of collection.

It is important to note that the Lead Hazard Assessment was a snap shot of the conditions existing at the time of the assessment and conditions may vary with time.



## 5.0 DISCLAIMER

The Lead Hazard Assessment has limitations with regards to identification of actual health and environmental issues. It is limited to only those items listed in the report and all items reflect conditions at the time of the assessment only.

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Westchester Environmental LLC

Noel Abraham

**Environmental Specialist** 

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# APPENDIX I

LEAD IN DRINKING WATER SAMPLING CHAINS-OF-CUSTODY & LAB REPORTS



## Results Report

Order ID: 2A02174

Westchester Environmental 1248 Wrights Lane West Chester, PA 19380

Project: Great Meadows SD - Central School 281 Route 46 Great Meadows, NJ 07838

Attn: Noel Abraham

Regulatory ID:

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Metals											
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Sample Number: 2A02174-03 Collector: NPA		Site: GMCS- Collect Date:		–	1		le ID: le Typ		112		
Department / Test / Parameter	Result		Units	N	ethod	R.L.	DF	Prep Date	Ву	Analysis Date	Ву
Metals											
Lead	1.59		µg/L	EP	A 200.8	1.00	1	01/06/22	JED	01/13/22 16:37	MKR

#### Sample Receipt Conditions:

All samples met the sample receipt requirements for the relevant analyses.

The test pH, Lab is performed in the Laboratory as soon as possible. These results are not appropriate for compliance with NPDES, SDWA, or other regulatory programs that require analysis within 15 minutes of sample collection and should be considered for informational purposes only.

\*pH, Final for ASTM leachate is performed by method SM 4500-H-B.

All results meet the requirements of STL's TNI (NELAC) Accredited Quality System unless otherwise noted. If your results contain any data qualifiers or comments, you should evaluate useability relative to your needs.

If collectors initials include "STL", samples have been collected in accordance with STL SOP SL0015.

All results reported on an As Received (Wet Weight) basis unless otherwise noted.

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Address:	1248 Wrights Lane	Phone:	610-431-7545	Address:	Central School
	West Chester, PA 19380	:	nabraham@westchesteren	100	281 Route 46, Great Meadows, NJ 07838
Contact Name:	Contact Name: Noel Abraham	Email:	vironmental.com	Payment / P.O. Info:	
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# GREAT MEADOWS SCHOOL DISTRICT LEAD IN DRINKING WATER POST REMEDIATION SAMPLING REPORT

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MAY 2022



May 13, 2022

Mr. David White Great Meadows School District PO Box 74 Great Meadows, NJ 07838

## Re: LEAD IN DRINKING WATER REPORT- POST REMEDIATION SAMPLING

Dear Mr. White;

Please find enclosed the report for the Lead in Drinking Water- Post Remediation Sampling conducted for Great Meadows School District.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 610-431-7545 or email me at nabraham@westchesterenvironmental.com.

Sincerely,

Westchester Environmental, LLC

Noel Abraham

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Westchester Environmental, LLC was contracted by Mr. David White to conduct Drinking Water Sampling at the following Great Meadows School District facilities:

## 1. Central Elementary School

The purpose of the post remediation sampling was to collect and analyze first draw water samples at locations that previously exceeded the lead action limit after remediation had been completed by the district. The objective of the testing was to assure that the remediation was successful.

The water sampling was performed on April 8, 2022 by Noel Abraham of Westchester Environmental, LLC.

All samples were analyzed by Suburban Testing Labs located at 1037 MacArthur Rd, Reading, PA 19605, a New Jersey certified Lead in Drinking Water testing facility.



## 2.0 SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

First Draw samples were collected and submitted for lead analysis. Table 1 below shows the concentration of lead (parts per billion or microgram per liter) at each location sampled.

Table 1: Central Elementary

	Location Code	Result (ppb)	Action Level (ppb)	Lead Hazard (Yes/No)
1	GMCS-1FL-FP-KITCHEN-2	<1.00	15.5	No



#### 3.0 SAMPLING AND ANALYSES

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- 3. Guidance Document from NJDEP Division of Water Supply and Geoscience "Lead in Drinking Water: Guidance for Schools and Child Care Facilities Served by Public Water".

One (1) first draw sample was collected and analyzed after remediation at the location where the first draw or flush draw samples was reported to contain lead above the action level of 15.5 parts per billion (ppb).

All samples were labeled with a unique identification number and transported to the Suburban Laboratory for analysis for lead in drinking water using EPA Method 200.8.



## 4.0 DISCUSSION & RECOMMENDATIONS

According to the US EPA, lead enters drinking water primarily through plumbing materials.

For further information on guidance protocols and Action Levels that were followed please refer to:

- 1. N.J.A.C. 6A:26
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Based on a laboratory analysis after the first draw sample, the remediation was successful in lowering in the lead concentration below the action limit for one (1) location in Central Elementary.



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## Results Report

Order ID: 2D04119

Westchester Environmental 1248 Wrights Lane West Chester, PA 19380

Project: Great Meadows SD-Central School 281 Route 46

Great Meadows, NJ 07838

Attn: Noel Abraham

Regulatory ID:

Sample Number: 2D04119-01

Site: GMCS-1FL-FP-Kitchen-2

Sample ID:

KITCHEN-2

Collector: NPA

Collect Date: 04/08/2022 9:01 am

Sample Type: Grab

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#### Sample Receipt Conditions:

All samples met the sample receipt requirements for the relevant analyses.

Units P/A = Present/Absent Units P/F = Pass/Fail

The test pH, Lab is performed in the Laboratory as soon as possible. These results are not appropriate for compliance with NPDES, SDWA, or other regulatory programs that require analysis within 15 minutes of sample collection and should be considered for informational purposes only,

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