

Mr. Albert Tijerina East Aurora School District 131 Director of Building and Grounds 411 Hill Avenue Aurora, Illinois 60505

RE: Lead Sampling in Potable Water - RETEST Beaupre Elementary School 954 East Benton Street, Aurora, IL 60505

Dear Mr. Tijerina:

The following letter report summarizes the laboratory results for the drinking water samples collected from retested potable water sources at Beaupre Elementary School in Aurora, Illinois. The sampling was conducted on March 10, 2018 by Mr. Matthew Rodriguez of Weaver Consultants Group (WCG). Mr. Rodriguez conducted the sampling under the direction of Mr. David J. Kedrowski, CIH.

### SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work for this project involved collecting water samples from locations previously found to be above 2ppb. The re-tested potable locations were provided to WCG by East Aurora School District 131. The collected re-tested potable water samples were then analyzed for lead by an accredited laboratory.

### **METHODOLOGY**

WCG followed protocols set by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) for testing schools for lead in drinking water. Representatives from East Aurora School District 131 confirmed the school was under normal use and ensured the water settled within the piping systems/fixtures for between eight (8) to eighteen (18) hours.

Four (4) water samples from representative potable water locations to be re-tested were collected in 250 milliliter bottles. The water samples were collected as a "first draw" from each source to represent a lead concentration from water allowed to sit within the pipes or drinking reservoirs for at least eight (8) hours and not more than eighteen (18) hours. A second sample was collected from each location after a 30 second flush to represent water from within the building's localized water piping system.

Each sample was labeled with a unique sample number identifying the school. The samples were transported to Suburban Labs Incorporated (Suburban) in Geneva, Illinois. Samples were analyzed for lead content using EPA Method 200.8 "Determination of Trace Elements in Water using Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP)/Mass Spectrometry (MS). Suburban is accredited to analyze lead in potable drinking water under the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP).

### **RESULTS**

The results of the water sample analysis revealed that two (2) samples of the four (4) collected for re-testing had lead concentrations above the IDPH Action Level of 2 ppb ( $\mu$ g/L). All sample results that exceed 5  $\mu$ g/L should be promptly reported to parents or guardians of the enrolled students as required by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH).

### **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1) Implement corrective action for fixtures greater than 2  $\mu$ g/L.
- 2) Implement best practices to minimize lead concentrations in drinking water.

#### **BEST PRACTICES**

Best practices for managing elevated lead concentrations in drinking water may include implementing a water quality management plan (WQMP), establishing a routine water flushing program for potable sources daily or during periods of low occupancy or low water usage, routine maintenance to clean screens and aerators, and confirmation sampling. In addition, occupants should avoid consuming water from non-potable sources i.e. classroom or office sinks, washroom sinks, maintenance closets, etc. and hot water taps.

A summary of the sample locations and results may be found in Appendix A and the laboratory report with chain of custody sheets may be found in Appendix B. We appreciate the opportunity to assist you on this important project.

Sincerely,

**Weaver Consultants Group North Central, LLC** 

David J. Kedrowski, CIH Senior Project Director

# APPENDIX A Lead in Potable Water Sample Results

Beaupre Elementary School 954 East Benton Street Aurora, IL 60505 Beaupre Elementary School 954 East Benton Street Aurora, IL 60505

ISBEID	Sample Date	Sample Date   Sample ID	Sample ID	Sample Location Description	Fixture Type	Date of Last	Date of Last Time of Last Use (12 Sample Type Cor	Sample Type	
		(12 HR Clock)	Number			Use	HR Clock)		(ng/L)
310451310222006   03/10/2018   09:50 AM   BEAUP-13ART   1st Floor-Rm. 210	03/10/2018	09:50 AM	BEAUP-13ART	1st Floor-Rm. 210	S - Sink	03/09/2018	04:00 PM First Draw	First Draw	5.17
310451310222006   03/10/2018   09:43 AM   BEAUP-13BRT   1st Floor-Rm. 210	03/10/2018	09:43 AM	BEAUP-13BRT	1st Floor-Rm. 210	S - Sink	03/09/2018	04:00 PM	Flush	ND
310451310222006 03/10/2018 09:43 AM BEAUP-14ART 1st Floor-Rm. 209	03/10/2018	09:43 AM	BEAUP-14ART	1st Floor-Rm. 209	S - Sink	03/09/2018	04:00 PM First Draw	First Draw	2.37
310451310222006   03/10/2018   09:50 AM   BEAUP-14BRT   1st Floor-Rm. 209	03/10/2018	09:50 AM	BEAUP-14BRT	1st Floor-Rm. 209	S - Sink	03/09/2018	04:00 PM Flush	Flush	QN

# APPENDIX B Laboratory Results and Chain of Custody Documentation

### SUBURBAN LABORATORIES, Inc.



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**Workorder: 1803929** 

March 21, 2018

Olivia Reynhout Weaver Consultants Group 1316 Bond St - Suite 108 Naperville, IL 60563

TEL: (630) 717-4848 FAX: (630) 717-4850

RE: Beaupre Elementary School 954 East Benton Aurora IL 60505 Drinking Water Lead Analysis

Dear Olivia Reynhout:

Suburban Laboratories, Inc. received 4 sample(s) on 3/13/2018 for the analyses presented in the following report.

Customer has provided 250 mL volume sample bottles for all samples collected. Please note, all sample results that exceed 5.00 ug/L should be promptly reported to parents or guardians of all enrolled students. Results that are below 5.00 ug/L should be reported on the school website. Please refer to Public Act 099-0922 or the Illinois Department of Public Health for specific reporting requirements. Suburban Laboratories will forward all results to the IDPH within seven (7) business days from the date of this report.

This report may not be reproduced, except in full, without the prior written approval of Suburban Laboratories, Inc. If you have any questions regarding these test results, please call me at (708) 544-3260.

Sincerely,

Pat Rodriguez Project Manager

708-544-3260 ext 214 pat@suburbanlabs.com



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Sample ID

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Report Date: March 21, 2018

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3/09/2018 16:00

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Matrix: Drinking Water

Client ID: Weaver Consultants Group

**Client Sample ID** 

Rm. 209~First Draw

Rm. 210~First Draw

Rm. 210~Flush

Rm. 209~Flush

BEAUP-13BRT~1st Floor-

BEAUP-14ART~1st Floor-

BEAUP-14BRT~1st Floor-

BEAUP-13ART~1st Floor-

**Project Name:** Beaupre Elementary School 954 East Benton Aurora IL 6

**MRL** 

2.00

2.00

2.00

2.00

Result

ND

2.37

ND

5.17

**Units** 

μg/L

μg/L

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Analyte: Lead Method: EPA 200.8

 
 Date & Time Water System Last Used
 Date Collected
 Date Analyzed

 3/09/2018 16:00
 3/10/2018
 3/19/2018

 3/09/2018 16:00
 3/10/2018
 3/19/2018

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FIELD DATA FORM

Address 954 E Benton St, Aurora, IL 60505 Sample Collector Names(s Matthew Rodriguez School/Facility Name Beaupre Elementary School ISBE ID: [ex:01-001-0001-01-00001] 310451310222006 Aurora, IL 60505 MMDDYYY HH24MM All samples must be Water system last used Date: 03/09/2018 Time: collected in unpreserve Collection Collection Time HH24MM Date Fixture Type Sample Type Sample ID# Sample Loc. Desc Bldg. 1D Bloz. Desc MMODYYYY 02232017 Vol O - Other First Draw Description if "Other" is selected Main Building 0001 310451310222006 01 SEAUP-13ART 1st Floor Classroom 1st Floor-Rm. 210 800 03/10/2018 First Draw 250 5 - 5ink Flush 250 First Draw 250 310451310222006 BEAUP-139RT 1st Floor-Rm. 210 03/10/2018 9:43 S-Sink 03/10/2018 9:50 310451310222006 School BEAUP-14ART BEAUP-14BRT 1st Floor-Rm. 209 1st Floor-Rm. 209 03/10/2018 9:50 S - Sink Flush 250 310451310222006 School 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 46 47 48 50 51 52 63 65 66 66 67 72 73 74 75 77 77 78

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