

June 3, 2021

Mr. Michael Bryniarski  
Director of Facilities  
Lancaster Central School District  
177 Central Avenue  
Lancaster, NY 14086

**RE: Follow-Up Sampling of Drinking Water for Lead Concentrations**

Dear Mr. Bryniarski:

Included with this letter is Stohl Environmental LLC's report for the follow-up Water Sampling performed at the educational buildings of the Lancaster Central School District, including:

- Como Park Elementary – 1985 Como Park Boulevard, Lancaster, New York.

This report is prepared to assist the District in complying with the requirements of NYS regulations, *SUBPART 67-4: Lead Testing in School Drinking Water*, by identifying the sources of potable water with lead concentrations greater than the NYS "Action Level of 15 parts per billion (ppb)".

Recap of Initial Sampling and Analysis: In Compliance with NYS regulations, initial first draw water sampling was completed on October 24, 2020 and a total of 7 samples were identified as containing lead concentrations above the NYS Action Level of 15 ppb.

Mitigation by District and Follow-up Sampling by Stohl Environmental LLC:

- Following the receipt of initial sampling results, in accordance with guidance received from NYS, the District is reported to have prohibited use of the outlets analyzed as above the NYS Action Level of 15 ppb "(1) a lead remediation plan is implemented... and (2) test results indicate that the lead levels are at or below the action level".
- Subsequent to reported mitigation by the District, Stohl Environmental LLC was requested to perform follow-up sampling and laboratory analysis.
- Follow-up sampling was performed by Stohl Environmental LLC in accordance with the requirements and protocols outlined in NYS regulations, as well as USEPA Technical Guidance Document "3-T's for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools".
- Results of Follow-up Sampling: As detailed in Section 1.2 (*Executive Summary*) of the accompanying report, based upon the follow-up sampling and analysis performed, the following is reported:
  - Of the 7 outlets identified as above the action level in the initial investigation report dated November 30, 2020:

- 1 outlets were re-sampled on March 6, 2021 and analyzed by a certified and independent laboratory as at or below the action level; thus cleared for use.
- 5 outlets were re-sampled on March 6, 2021 and analyzed by a certified and independent laboratory as above action level; therefore, it is recommended that the District continue to prohibit use of the outlet until further mitigation and additional sampling and analysis is performed.
- 1 outlets were not re-sampled. It has been reported by the District that these locations have been posted with signage indicating these locations are not to be used as a potable source of water and will prohibit potable use of the outlets until further mitigation and additional sampling and analysis is performed.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to Lancaster Central School District.

Sincerely,  
Stohl Environmental, LLC.



Eric Henderson Jr.  
Senior Project Manager

**Follow-Up Investigation and Sampling  
Of Sources of Potable Water  
For Lead Concentrations**

**Prepared for:**

**Lancaster Central School District**

**Prepared by:**



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**Como Park Elementary**

**Conditions as of March 6, 2021**

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## 1.1 Sampling Protocol and Summary of Results:

Stohl Environmental was retained by Lancaster Central School District to perform follow-up sampling and analysis of potable water outlets that were identified in report dated November 30, 2020 as having lead concentrations greater than the NYS action level of 15 ppb. Sampling was performed in the following buildings:

- Como Park Elementary – 1985 Como Park Boulevard, Lancaster, New York.

### Scope of Work:

Stohl Environmental was charged with collecting follow-up water samples from outlets which previously were analyzed as having lead concentrations above 15 ppb in Como Park Elementary. Outlets are defined in NYS regulations as: “a potable water fixture currently or potentially used for drinking or cooking purposes, including but not limited to a bubbler, drinking fountain, or faucets”.

### Sampling Protocol:

In accordance with NYS regulations, *Subpart 67-4: Lead Testing in School Drinking Water*, and the EPA guidance document, *‘3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools’*, Stohl Environmental’s protocol can be summarized as follows:

- **Follow-up Samples** were collected to verify initial findings of lead contaminations, to assist in problem assessment to determine remediation, and/or verify that lead levels are at or below action level post-remediation. Confirmatory samples were collected as follows:
  - **Follow-up First-Draw samples** of 250 milliliters (mL) were collected from cold water outlets before any water was used. Sampling was coordinated with District representatives to assure that water was motionless in the pipes for a minimum of 8 hours, but not more than 18 hours before sample collection.
  - **To supplement follow-up first draw samples, in some instances, Flush samples** of 250 mL were collected from cold water outlets after the outlet was run for 30 seconds before any water was used or following a second first-draw sample at the same outlet. Sampling was coordinated with District representatives to assure that water was motionless in the pipes for a minimum of 8 hours, but not more than 18 hours before sample collection.
  - **Laboratory Analysis:** Samples were submitted following strict chain-of-custody protocols to an independent laboratory approved by the NYS Department of Health’s Environmental Laboratory Approval Program (ELAP).

## 1.2 Executive Summary of Sampling and Analysis:

### Total Number of Samples Collected by Building Classified by First Draw & Follow-up Samples:

Building Name	Date of Sample Events	Total Number Samples Collected	Initial First Draw Samples		Follow-up Samples	
					First Draw Samples	
			Analyzed at or Below Action Level of 15 ppb	Analyzed Above Action Level of 15 ppb	Analyzed at or Below Action Level of 15 ppb	Analyzed Above Action Level of 15 ppb
Como Park Elementary	10/24/2020	68	61	7	N/A	N/A
	3/6/2021	6	N/A	N/A	1	5
Grand Total:		74				

\*\* Follow-up samples are samples collected subsequent to "Step 1" First Draw samples to verify initial findings of lead contamination, to assist in problem assessment to determine remediation and/or verify that lead levels are at or below action level post-remediation.

**Sample Results: Initial First Draw and Follow-up First Draw:**

Sample #	Classroom or other Location	Fixture/Outlet type	Date Sampled	Laboratory Analysis in ppb
169.4-10	Room 114	Bubbler	10/24/2021	181.0
			N/A	N/A
169.4-20	Room 207	Sink	10/24/2021	15.4
			3/6/2021	15.2
169.4-21	Room 208	Sink	10/24/2021	47.0
			3/6/2021	56.0
169.4-30	Room 204	Sink	10/24/2021	18.2
			3/6/2021	21.7
169.4-31	Room 211	Sink	10/24/2021	18.1
			3/6/2021	25.3
169.4-57	Room 223	Sink	10/24/2021	18.9
			3/6/2021	23.1
169.4-62	Girls Lav 220 Far Right	Sink	10/24/2021	16.6
			3/6/2021	4.94

N/A = Not Applicable. It has been reported by the district that these locations have been removed from service.

**Note:** It is recommended that the District continue to prohibit use of any outlet identified above the action level until further mitigation and additional sampling and analysis is performed.

### **1.3 Response Actions Required Under NYS Regulations, Section 67-4.4:**

For outlets analyzed with a lead concentration in excess of the NYS Action Level, regulations require:

- (a) Prohibit use of the outlet until:
  - (1) a lead remediation plan is implemented to mitigate the lead level of such outlet; and
  - (2) test results indicate that the lead levels are at or below the action level;
- (b) provide building occupants with an adequate supply of potable water for drinking and cooking until remediation is performed;
- (c) report the test results to the local health department as soon as practicable, but no more than 1 business day after the school received the laboratory report; and
- (d) notify all staff and all persons in parental relation to students of the test results, in writing, as soon as practicable but no more than 10 business days after the school received the laboratory report.

#### 1.4 Laboratory Analytical Reports by Building



Environmental Hazards Services, L.L.C.  
7469 Whitepine Rd  
Richmond, VA 23237  
Telephone: 800.347.4010

## Lead in Drinking Water Analysis Report

Client: Stohl Environmental  
3860 California Road  
Orchard Park, NY 14127

Report Number: 21-03-02230

Received Date: 03/11/2021  
Reported Date: 04/05/2021  
Sampled By: Paul Nichols  
Tech Certification #:

Project/Test Address: 2020L-169.4; Como Park Elementary; 1985 Como Park Blvd; Lancaster, NY 14086

Client Number:  
33-5980

# Laboratory Results

Fax Number:  
716-312-8092

Lab Sample Number	Client Sample ID	Collection Date	Collection Location	Concentration ug/L (ppb)	Analysis Date	Narrative ID
21-03-02230-001	169.4-20	03/06/2021	ROOM 207	15.2	03/25/2021	
21-03-02230-002	169.4-21	03/06/2021	ROOM 208	56.0	03/25/2021	
21-03-02230-003	169.4-30	03/06/2021	ROOM 204	21.7	03/25/2021	
21-03-02230-004	169.4-31	03/06/2021	ROOM 211	25.3	03/25/2021	
21-03-02230-005	169.4-57	03/06/2021	ROOM 223	23.1	03/25/2021	
21-03-02230-006	169.4-62	03/06/2021	GIRLS LAV 220 FAR RIGHT	4.94	03/25/2021	

# Environmental Hazards Services, L.L.C

Client Number: 33-5980

Report Number: 21-03-02230

Project/Test Address: 2020L-169.4; Como Park Elementary; 1985 Como Park  
Blvd; Lancaster, NY 14086

Lab Sample Number	Client Sample ID	Collection Date	Collection Location	Concentration ug/L (ppb)	Analysis Date	Narrative ID
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Method: SM 3113B-2010

Analyst: Jennalee Hertzler

Accreditation #: NY 11714

Reviewed By Authorized Signatory:



Tasha Eaddy

QA/QC Clerk

Sample Results denoted with a "less than" (<) sign contain less than the reporting limit which is 1 ppb.

The EPA Maximum Contaminant Level for Lead in Drinking Water is 15 ppb. The results herein conform to NELAC standards, where applicable, unless otherwise narrated on this report. Results represent the analysis of samples submitted by the client. Sample location, description, field parameter results, etc., were provided by the client. This report cannot be reproduced, except in full, without written approval from Environmental Hazards Services, L.L.C.

LEGEND                      ug/L= micrograms per liter                      ppb = parts per billion

## 1.5 Laboratory Certifications

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
WADSWORTH CENTER



Expires 12:01 AM April 01, 2022  
Issued April 01, 2021  
Revised April 02, 2021

**CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR LABORATORY SERVICE**

*Issued in accordance with and pursuant to section 502 Public Health Law of New York State*

MS. JULIE DICKERSON  
ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS SERVICES, LLC  
7469 WHITEPINE ROAD  
N. CHESTERFIELD, VA 23237

NY Lab Id No: 11714

*is hereby APPROVED as an Environmental Laboratory in conformance with the  
National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference Standards (2016) for the category  
ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSES POTABLE WATER  
All approved analytes are listed below:*

**Metals I**

Arsenic, Total	EPA 200.8 Rev. 5.4
Copper, Total	SM 19, 21-23 3113B (-04,-10) EPA 200.8 Rev. 5.4
Lead, Total	SM 19, 21-23 3113B (-04,-10) EPA 200.8 Rev. 5.4
Manganese, Total	EPA 200.8 Rev. 5.4

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## 1.6 Chains of Custody





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