



**LEAD IN DRINKING WATER REPORT  
ROCKAWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
  
THOMAS JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL  
&  
LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

*PERFORMED FOR:*

**ROCKAWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
103 EAST MAIN STREET  
ROCKAWAY, NJ 07866**

*PERFORMED BY:*

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OCTOBER 2019



October 7, 2019

Michael Klein  
Supervisor of Building & Grounds  
Rockaway Borough School District  
103 East Main Street  
Rockaway, NJ 07866

**Re: LEAD IN DRINKING WATER REPORT**

Dear Mr. Klein,

Please find enclosed the report for the Lead in Drinking Water sampling conducted for the Rockaway Borough School District, Thomas Jefferson Middle School, and Lincoln Elementary School.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 484-894-4841 or email me at [pfmccaa@WestChesterEnvironmental.com](mailto:pfmccaa@WestChesterEnvironmental.com).

Sincerely,

Westchester Environmental, LLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Paul F. McCaa'.

Paul F. McCaa  
Senior Environmental Specialist

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Westchester Environmental, LLC. was contracted by Michael Klein to conduct Drinking Water Sampling for Lead at the Lincoln Elementary & Thomas Jefferson Middle Schools following remediation measures undertaken by the district.

The water sampling was performed on September 24, 2019 by Paul McCaa of Westchester Environmental, LLC.

The purpose of the assessment was to collect water samples at locations in the facility designated by Michael Klein

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.

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## 2.0 SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Fourteen first draw water samples were collected and submitted for lead analysis. The tables below show the concentration of lead in ppb (parts per billion or microgram per liter) at each sampled location.

**Table 1 Lincoln Elementary**

Sample Number	Location	Action Level	Result	Lead Hazard
		ppb	ppb	YES/NO
9094785-01	MFL-DW-CR110	15.5	9.66	NO
9094785-02	1FL-S-Principal's Office	15.5	31.2	YES
9094785-03	1FL-BF-Hall	15.5	<1.00	NO
9094785-04	1FL-BF-Hall	15.5	<1.00	NO
9094785-05	2FL-BF-Hall	15.5	<1.00	NO
9094785-06	2FL-BF-Hall	15.5	<1.00	NO
9094785-07	LFL-S-B 41	15.5	<1.00	NO

Samples highlighted in yellow were above the EPA action level of 15.5 parts per billion (ppb) or 0.015 milligrams per liter (mg/l)).

**Table 2 Thomas Jefferson Middle School**

Sample Number	Location	Action Level	Result	Lead Hazard
		ppb	ppb	YES/NO
9094784-01	Field House-DW-Outside DF1	15.5	51.6	YES
9094784-02	Field-DW-Outside DF2	15.5	9.38	NO
9094784-03	1FL-BF-Cafe	15.5	<1.00	NO
9094784-04	1FL-BF-Hall @ 132	15.5	<1.00	NO
9094784-05	1FL-BF-Hall O/S 118	15.5	<1.00	NO
9094784-06	IFL-S-Staff Restroom	15.5	15.7	YES
9094784-07	IFL-DW-O/S Main Office	15.5	2.58	NO

Samples highlighted in yellow were above the EPA action level of 15.5 parts per billion (ppb) or 0.015 milligrams per liter (mg/l)).

**-END OF SECTION-**



### **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".

Seven 250 ml. first draw samples were collected from the Lincoln Elementary School, at locations in the facility from locations identified by Mike Klein.

Seven 250 ml. first draw samples were collected from the Thomas Jefferson Middle School at locations in the facility at locations in the facility from locations identified by Mike Klein.

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.

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## **4.0 DISCUSSION & RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

Laboratory analysis for the round of sampling indicates that in some instances the remediation measures completed by the district did not reduce lead levels below the 15.5 ppb NJDOE Action Level.

The following are recommended:

### **Immediate / Short Term Action Required:**

1. Take measures to ensure that no water from these locations exceeding the NJDEP 15.5 ppb Action Level is used for consumption.

### **Further Actions:**

Perform additional remediation measures to reduce lead level to below the 15.5 ppb Action Level.

***\* Sampling must be conducted following remediation to ensure that the measures taken were successful in reducing the lead in water concentration to below the Action Level before water from units is made available for consumption.***

The type of samples collected for this assessment are 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. Since conditions may vary over time we recommend periodic sampling to monitor the lead concentrations at the facilities.

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.

***-END OF SECTION-***



## 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.

Westchester Environmental LLC warrants only that the contents of this report constitute an informed discussion of the assessment at the subject property and is prepared exclusively for, and is confidential to, the above noted client. Westchester Environmental LLC assumes no liability with regards to the use of this information or decisions, which are made regarding the subject property. The user(s) of this information must use their own best judgment to determine the appropriate course of action.

Westchester Environmental LLC

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Paulk F. McCaa  
Senior Environmental Specialist

*-END OF REPORT-*



## **APPENDIX I**

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



## Results Report

Order ID: 9094784

Westchester Environmental  
1248 Wrights Lane  
West Chester, PA 19380

Project: Rockaway Borough, NJ SD - Jefferson MS  
95 E. Main Street  
Rockaway, NJ 07866

Attn: Westchester Environmental

Regulatory ID:

Sample Number: 9094784-01  
Collector: PFM

Site: Field House-DW-Outside DF1  
Collect Date: 09/24/2019 8:00 am

Sample ID: 011  
Sample Type: S

Department / Test / Parameter	Result	Units	Method	R.L.	DF	Prep Date	By	Analysis Date	By
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### Metals

Lead 51.6 µg/L EPA 200.8 1.00 1 09/26/19 RPV 09/28/19 15:21 RPV

Sample Number: 9094784-02  
Collector: PFM

Site: Field-DW-Outside DF2  
Collect Date: 09/24/2019 8:03 am

Sample ID: 012  
Sample Type: S

Department / Test / Parameter	Result	Units	Method	R.L.	DF	Prep Date	By	Analysis Date	By
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### Metals

Lead 9.38 µg/L EPA 200.8 1.00 1 09/26/19 RPV 09/28/19 15:17 RPV

Sample Number: 9094784-03  
Collector: PFM

Site: 1FL-BF-Cafe  
Collect Date: 09/24/2019 7:43 am

Sample ID: 015  
Sample Type: S

Department / Test / Parameter	Result	Units	Method	R.L.	DF	Prep Date	By	Analysis Date	By
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### Metals

Lead < 1.00 µg/L EPA 200.8 1.00 1 09/26/19 RPV 10/05/19 14:11 RPV

Sample Number: 9094784-04  
Collector: PFM

Site: 1FL-BF-Hall @ 132  
Collect Date: 09/24/2019 7:45 am

Sample ID: 016  
Sample Type: S

Department / Test / Parameter	Result	Units	Method	R.L.	DF	Prep Date	By	Analysis Date	By
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### Metals

Lead < 1.00 µg/L EPA 200.8 1.00 1 09/26/19 RPV 10/05/19 14:09 RPV

Sample Number: 9094784-05  
Collector: PFM

Site: 1FL-BF-Hall O/S 118  
Collect Date: 09/24/2019 7:53 am

Sample ID: 017  
Sample Type: S

Department / Test / Parameter	Result	Units	Method	R.L.	DF	Prep Date	By	Analysis Date	By
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### Metals

Lead < 1.00 µg/L EPA 200.8 1.00 1 09/26/19 RPV 09/28/19 15:19 RPV

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Sample Number: 9094784-06	Site: IFL-S-Staff Restroom	Sample ID: 018
Collector: PFM	Collect Date: 09/24/2019 7:47 am	Sample Type: S

Department / Test / Parameter	Result	Units	Method	R.L.	DF	Prep Date	By	Analysis Date	By
Metals									
Lead	15.7	µg/L	EPA 200.8	1.00	1	09/26/19	RPV	10/05/19 14:07	RPV

Sample Number: 9094784-07	Site: IFL-DW-O/S Main Office	Sample ID: 019
Collector: PFM	Collect Date: 09/24/2019 7:50 am	Sample Type: S

Department / Test / Parameter	Result	Units	Method	R.L.	DF	Prep Date	By	Analysis Date	By
Metals									
Lead	2.58	µg/L	EPA 200.8	1.00	1	09/26/19	RPV	10/05/19 14:05	RPV

### 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.

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.

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Project Manager II

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Client Name:	Westchester Environmental LLC.			Project Name:	Rockaway Borough S.D.
Address:	1248 Wrights Lane	Phone:	484-894-4841	Facility:	Jefferson School
	West Chester, PA 19380	Fax:		Address:	95 East Main St.
Contact Name:	Paul McCaa	Email:	mccaapaul@gmail.com	City, State:	Rockaway, NJ 07866

Comments:

Flush / First Draw	Sample Description / Site ID.	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	Samplers Initials	NJDEP TAG CODE	Tests Requested	Bottle Quantity	Matrix	Sample Types	Bottle Type	Preservative	Sample #
First Draw	Field House-DW-Outside DF1	09/24/19	08:00 AM	PFM	RJMS-Field House-DW-Outside DF1	Pb EPA 200.8	1	PW	G	P	H	011
First Draw	Field-DW-Outside DF2	09/24/19	08:03 AM	PFM	RJMS-Field-DW-Outside DF2	Pb EPA 200.8	1	PW	G	P	H	012
First Draw	1FL-BF-Cafe	09/24/19	07:43 AM	PFM	RJMS-1FL-BF-Cafe	Pb EPA 200.8	1	PW	G	P	H	015
First Draw	1FL-BF-Hall @ 132	09/24/19	07:45 AM	PFM	RJMS-1FL-BF-Hall @ 132	Pb EPA 200.8	1	PW	G	P	H	016
First Draw	1FL-BF-Hall O/S 118	09/24/19	07:53 AM	PFM	RJMS-1FL-BF-Hall O/S 118	Pb EPA 200.8	1	PW	G	P	H	017
First Draw	1FL-S-Staff Restroom	09/24/19	07:47 AM	PFM	RJMS-1FL-S-Staff Restroom	Pb EPA 200.8	2	PW	G	P	H	018
First Draw	1FL-DW-O/S Main Office	09/24/19	07:50 AM	PFM	RJMS-1FL-DW-O/S Main Office	Pb EPA 200.8	4	PW	G	P	H	019

(7) 1-250mlp W HNO3 pH 2.2 9/25/19

Relinquished by: Paul McCaa

Date:

Time:

Received By:

Date: 9-25-19

Temp °C: 10

Time: 10:08

Acceptable Y/N

Relinquished by:

Date: 9-25-19

Temp °C: 10

Time: 10:07

Acceptable Y/N

Received in Lab By:

Date:

Temp °C:

Time:

Acceptable Y/N

Sample Conditions	Matrix Key	Bottle Type Key	Reporting options
Submitted w/ COC	NPW = Non-Potable Water	P = Plastic G = Glass O = Other	SWDA Reporting SID
Number of containers match number on COC?	Solid = Raw Sludge, Dewatered Sludge, soil, etc. (reported as mg/l)		Fax
	PW = Potable Water (not for SWDA compliance)		X Email
	SWDA = Safe Drinking Water Act Potable Sample		Other
All containers intact			Return a copy of this form with Report
Tests within holding times			
40 ml. VOA vials free of headspace?			

Do not need

HJ LCS/LC DQC

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## Results Report

Order ID: 9094785

Westchester Environmental  
1248 Wrights Lane  
West Chester, PA 19380

Project: Rockaway Borough, NJ SD - Lincoln ES  
37 Keller Avenue  
Rockaway, NJ 07866

Attn: Westchester Environmental

Regulatory ID:

Sample Number: 9094785-01  
Collector: PFM

Site: MFL-DW-CR110  
Collect Date: 09/24/2019 7:15 am

Sample ID: 002  
Sample Type: S

Department / Test / Parameter	Result	Units	Method	R.L.	DF	Prep Date	By	Analysis Date	By
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### Metals

Lead 9.66 µg/L EPA 200.8 1.00 1 09/26/19 RPV 10/05/19 14:03 RPV

Sample Number: 9094785-02  
Collector: PFM

Site: 1FL-S-Principal's Office  
Collect Date: 09/24/2019 7:20 am

Sample ID: 004  
Sample Type: S

Department / Test / Parameter	Result	Units	Method	R.L.	DF	Prep Date	By	Analysis Date	By
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### Metals

Lead 31.2 µg/L EPA 200.8 1.00 1 09/26/19 RPV 10/05/19 14:34 RPV

Sample Number: 9094785-03  
Collector: PFM

Site: 1FL-BF-Hall  
Collect Date: 09/24/2019 7:22 am

Sample ID: 006  
Sample Type: S

Department / Test / Parameter	Result	Units	Method	R.L.	DF	Prep Date	By	Analysis Date	By
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### Metals

Lead < 1.00 µg/L EPA 200.8 1.00 1 09/26/19 RPV 10/05/19 14:32 RPV

Sample Number: 9094785-04  
Collector: PFM

Site: 1FL-BF-Hall  
Collect Date: 09/24/2019 7:23 am

Sample ID: 007  
Sample Type: S

Department / Test / Parameter	Result	Units	Method	R.L.	DF	Prep Date	By	Analysis Date	By
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### Metals

Lead < 1.00 µg/L EPA 200.8 1.00 1 09/26/19 RPV 10/05/19 14:30 RPV

Sample Number: 9094785-05  
Collector: PFM

Site: 2FL-BF-Hall  
Collect Date: 09/24/2019 7:26 am

Sample ID: 008  
Sample Type: S

Department / Test / Parameter	Result	Units	Method	R.L.	DF	Prep Date	By	Analysis Date	By
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### Metals

Lead < 1.00 µg/L EPA 200.8 1.00 1 09/26/19 RPV 10/05/19 14:21 RPV

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Sample Number: 9094785-06	Site: 2FL-BF-Hall	Sample ID: 009
Collector: PFM	Collect Date: 09/24/2019 7:30 am	Sample Type: S

Department / Test / Parameter	Result	Units	Method	R.L.	DF	Prep Date	By	Analysis Date	By
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## Metals

Lead	< 1.00	µg/L	EPA 200.8	1.00	1	09/26/19	RPV	10/05/19 14:19	RPV
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Sample Number: 9094785-07	Site: LFL-S-B 41	Sample ID: 010
Collector: PFM	Collect Date: 09/24/2019 7:36 am	Sample Type: S

Department / Test / Parameter	Result	Units	Method	R.L.	DF	Prep Date	By	Analysis Date	By
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## Metals

Lead	< 1.00	µg/L	EPA 200.8	1.00	1	09/26/19	RPV	10/05/19 14:17	RPV
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## Sample Receipt Conditions:

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

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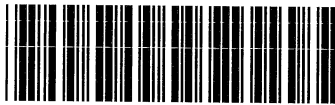
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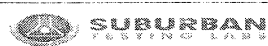
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<b>West Chester, PA 19380</b>	Fax:	Address: <b>41 Jackson Valley Road</b>	
Contact Name: <b>Paul McCaa</b>	Email: <b>mccaapaul@gmail.com</b>	City, State: <b>Rockaway, NJ 07866</b>	

Comments:

Flush / First Draw	Sample Description / Site ID.	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	Samplers Initials	NJDEP TAG CODE	Tests Requested	Bottle Quantity	Matrix	Sample Types	Bottle Type	Preservative	Sample #
First Draw	MFL-DW-CR110	09/24/19	07:15 AM	PFM	RLES-MFL-DW-CR110	Pb EPA 200.8	1	PW	G	P	H	002
First Draw	1FL-S-Principal's Office	09/24/19	07:20 AM	PFM	RLES-1FL-S-Principal's Office	Pb EPA 200.8	1	PW	G	P	H	004
First Draw												
First Draw	1FL-BF-Hall	09/24/19	07:22 AM	PFM	RLES-1FL-BF-Hall	Pb EPA 200.8	1	PW	G	P	H	006
First Draw	1FL-BF-Hall	09/24/19	07:23 AM	PFM	RLES-1FL-BF-Hall	Pb EPA 200.8	1	PW	G	P	H	007
First Draw	2FL-BF-Hall	09/24/19	07:26 AM	PFM	RLES-2FL-BF-Hall	Pb EPA 200.8	1	PW	G	P	H	008
First Draw	2FL-BF-Hall	09/24/19	07:30 AM	PFM	RLES-2FL-BF-Hall	Pb EPA 200.8	1	PW	G	P	H	009
First Draw	LFL-S-B 41	09/24/19	07:36 AM	PFM	RLES-LFL-S-B 41	Pb EPA 200.8	2	PW	G	P	H	010
First Draw												
First Draw												

(7) - 1 - 250ml w HNO3 - pH < 2.98 9/25/19

Relinquished by: Paul McCaa

Date:

Time:

Received By:

Date: 9/25/19 Temp °C: 21.0

Time: 1008 Acceptable Y / N

Relinquished by:

Date: 9/25/19 Temp °C: 21.0

Time: 1507 Acceptable Y / N

Received in Lab By:

Date: Temp °C:

Time: Acceptable Y / N

Sample Conditions	Matrix Key	Bottle Type Key	Reporting options
Submitted w/ COC <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	NPW = Non-Potable Water	P = Plastic G = Glass O = Other	<input type="checkbox"/> SWDA Reporting PW SID
Number of containers match number on COC? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	Solid = Raw Sludge, Dewatered Sludge, soil, etc. (reported as mg/l) PW = Potable Water (not for SWDA compliance) SWDA = Safe Drinking Water Act Potable Sample	<b>Preservative Key</b> H = Sodium Thiosulphate A = Ascorbic Acid H = HNO3 C = HCl S = H2SO4 OH = NaOH O = Other NA = None Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Other
All containers intact <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N	<b>Sample Type Key</b> G = Grab 6 HC = 6 Hour Composite 24 HC = 24 Hour Composite	<b>SWDA Sample Type</b> D = Distribution E = Entry Point R = Raw C = Check S = Special M = Maximum Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Return a copy of this form with Report.
Tests within holding times <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N			
40 ml. VOA vials free of headspace? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> N			

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