



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

September 14, 2018

Warren Drake
Superintendent
EBR Parish School Board
P.O. Box 2950
Baton Rouge, LA 770821-2950

RE: Results of School Drinking Water Lead Testing
Bernard Terrace Elementary School
241 Edison Street, Baton Rouge, LA

Dear Mr. Drake,

Act 632 of the 2018 Regular Session required the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to establish a pilot program for drinking water testing at 12 public elementary schools that were constructed prior to 1986 or which may otherwise be susceptible to drinking water contamination. Thank you for your participation and cooperation in this pilot program.

On September 11, 2018 a total of 18 water samples were collected from Bernard Terrace Elementary School in accordance with guidance provided in the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) - 3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools Manual (2006). Attached are the lead and copper sample results. Please note that the sample result for sample point ID "TCR-153" is for a sample collected from the water system.

All sample results are below the state recommended action level of 0.015 mg/L for lead and 1.3 mg/L for copper.

Although these results indicate no current issues with lead in the drinking water, LDH recommends that all schools follow the guidance provided in the EPA-3T's manual to safeguard against lead in the drinking water. The EPA's 3Ts manual was developed to assist schools with lead in drinking water prevention programs. This guidance is intended for use by school officials responsible for the maintenance and/or safety of school's drinking water. This document along with other helpful information is available for on EPA's website at: <https://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/3ts-reducing-lead-drinking-water-schools-and-child-care-facilities>.

Please feel free to contact me regarding any of the enclosed information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amanda A. Laughlin".

Amanda A. Laughlin, P.E.
Chief Engineer and Safe Drinking Water Administrator
Louisiana Department of Health

Attachment

cc: Demetric Dunbar, Principal, Bernard Terrace



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September 12, 2018

The following analytical results have been obtained for the indicated sample(s) which was submitted to this laboratory:

Sample Pt. Description:	BI-LEVEL WATER COOLER, HIGH, RM 202	Sample ID:	B1804095-001
Sample Pt ID:	DF01	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1033005	Sample Collector:	John Ramer
Water System Name:	BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY	Collection date:	9/11/2018 6:18:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH017013	Lab Submittal date:	9/11/2018 8:30:00AM
Collection Address:	1st Draw		

Component Name	Results	Units	Rep. Limit	MCL	Qualifiers
Lead and Copper (200.8)					
Lead	0.002	mg/L	0.001	0.015	
Copper	<0.1	mg/L	0.1	1.3	

Sample Pt. Description:	BI-LEVEL WATER COOLER, LOW, RM 103	Sample ID:	B1804095-002
Sample Pt ID:	DF02	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1033005	Sample Collector:	John Ramer
Water System Name:	BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY	Collection date:	9/11/2018 6:22:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH017013	Lab Submittal date:	9/11/2018 8:30:00AM
Collection Address:	1st Draw		

Component Name	Results	Units	Rep. Limit	MCL	Qualifiers
Lead and Copper (200.8)					
Lead	0.002	mg/L	0.001	0.015	
Copper	<0.1	mg/L	0.1	1.3	

Sample Pt. Description:	BI-LEVEL WATER COOLER, HIGH, RM 114	Sample ID:	B1804095-003
Sample Pt ID:	DF03	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1033005	Sample Collector:	John Ramer
Water System Name:	BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY	Collection date:	9/11/2018 6:21:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH017013	Lab Submittal date:	9/11/2018 8:30:00AM
Collection Address:	1st Draw		

Component Name	Results	Units	Rep. Limit	MCL	Qualifiers
Lead and Copper (200.8)					
Lead	0.002	mg/L	0.001	0.015	
Copper	<0.1	mg/L	0.1	1.3	

Sample Pt. Description:	CAFETERIA WATER COOLER, RM 105	Sample ID:	B1804095-004
Sample Pt ID:	DF04	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1033005	Sample Collector:	John Ramer
Water System Name:	BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY	Collection date:	9/11/2018 6:13:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH017013	Lab Submittal date:	9/11/2018 8:30:00AM
Collection Address:	1st Draw		

Component Name	Results	Units	Rep. Limit	MCL	Qualifiers
Lead and Copper (200.8)					
Lead	0.002	mg/L	0.001	0.015	
Copper	<0.1	mg/L	0.1	1.3	

Sample Pt. Description:	BI-LEVEL WATER COOLER, LOW, RM 19	Sample ID:	B1804095-005
Sample Pt ID:	DF05	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1033005	Sample Collector:	John Ramer
Water System Name:	BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY	Collection date:	9/11/2018 6:28:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH017013	Lab Submittal date:	9/11/2018 8:30:00AM
Collection Address:	1st Draw		

Component Name	Results	Units	Rep. Limit	MCL	Qualifiers
Lead and Copper (200.8)					
Lead	0.001	mg/L	0.001	0.015	
Copper	<0.1	mg/L	0.1	1.3	

Sample Pt. Description:	FEMA RIGHT BUBBLER	Sample ID:	B1804095-006
Sample Pt ID:	DF06	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1033005	Sample Collector:	John Ramer
Water System Name:	BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY	Collection date:	9/11/2018 6:30:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH017013	Lab Submittal date:	9/11/2018 8:30:00AM
Collection Address:	1st Draw		

Component Name	Results	Units	Rep. Limit	MCL	Qualifiers
Lead and Copper (200.8)					
Lead	0.002	mg/L	0.001	0.015	
Copper	<0.1	mg/L	0.1	1.3	

Sample Pt. Description:	FEMA LEFT BUBBLER	Sample ID:	B1804095-007
Sample Pt ID:	DF07	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1033005	Sample Collector:	John Ramer
Water System Name:	BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY	Collection date:	9/11/2018 6:32:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH017013	Lab Submittal date:	9/11/2018 8:30:00AM
Collection Address:	1st Draw		

Component Name	Results	Units	Rep. Limit	MCL	Qualifiers
Lead and Copper (200.8)					
Lead	0.002	mg/L	0.001	0.015	
Copper	<0.1	mg/L	0.1	1.3	

Sample Pt. Description:	KITCHEN, THREE BASIN SINK	Sample ID:	B1804095-008
Sample Pt ID:	SK01	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1033005	Sample Collector:	John Ramer
Water System Name:	BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY	Collection date:	9/11/2018 6:10:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH017013	Lab Submittal date:	9/11/2018 8:30:00AM
Collection Address:	1st Draw		

Component Name	Results	Units	Rep. Limit	MCL	Qualifiers
Lead and Copper (200.8)					
Lead	0.002	mg/L	0.001	0.015	
Copper	<0.1	mg/L	0.1	1.3	

Sample Pt. Description:	KITCHEN, PREP SINK	Sample ID:	B1804095-009
Sample Pt ID:	SK02	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1033005	Sample Collector:	John Ramer
Water System Name:	BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY	Collection date:	9/11/2018 6:10:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH017013	Lab Submittal date:	9/11/2018 8:30:00AM
Collection Address:	1st Draw		

Component Name	Results	Units	Rep. Limit	MCL	Qualifiers
Lead and Copper (200.8)					
Lead	0.002	mg/L	0.001	0.015	
Copper	<0.1	mg/L	0.1	1.3	

Sample Pt. Description:	4242 GOVERNMENT	Sample ID:	B1804095-010
Sample Pt ID:	TCR-153	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1033005	Sample Collector:	John Ramer
Water System Name:	BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY	Collection date:	9/11/2018 7:47:00AM
Facility ID:	DS0950	Lab Submittal date:	9/11/2018 8:30:00AM
Collection Address:	Distribution		

Component Name	Results	Units	Rep. Limit	MCL	Qualifiers
Lead and Copper (200.8)					
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	0.015	
Copper	<0.1	mg/L	0.1	1.3	

Sample Pt. Description:	BI-LEVEL WATER COOLER, HIGH, RM 202	Sample ID:	B1804095-011
Sample Pt ID:	DF01	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1033005	Sample Collector:	John Ramer
Water System Name:	BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY	Collection date:	9/11/2018 7:22:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH017013	Lab Submittal date:	9/11/2018 8:30:00AM
Collection Address:	Flush Sample		

Component Name	Results	Units	Rep. Limit	MCL	Qualifiers
Lead and Copper (200.8)					
Lead	0.001	mg/L	0.001	0.015	
Copper	<0.1	mg/L	0.1	1.3	

Sample Pt. Description:	BI-LEVEL WATER COOLER, LOW, RM 103	Sample ID:	B1804095-012
Sample Pt ID:	DF02	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1033005	Sample Collector:	John Ramer
Water System Name:	BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY	Collection date:	9/11/2018 7:04:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH017013	Lab Submittal date:	9/11/2018 8:30:00AM
Collection Address:	Flush Sample		

Component Name	Results	Units	Rep. Limit	MCL	Qualifiers
Lead and Copper (200.8)					
Lead	0.002	mg/L	0.001	0.015	
Copper	<0.1	mg/L	0.1	1.3	

Sample Pt. Description:	BI-LEVEL WATER COOLER, HIGH, RM 114	Sample ID:	B1804095-013
Sample Pt ID:	DF03	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1033005	Sample Collector:	John Ramer
Water System Name:	BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY	Collection date:	9/11/2018 7:10:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH017013	Lab Submittal date:	9/11/2018 8:30:00AM
Collection Address:	Flush Sample		

Component Name	Results	Units	Rep. Limit	MCL	Qualifiers
Lead and Copper (200.8)					
Lead	0.002	mg/L	0.001	0.015	
Copper	<0.1	mg/L	0.1	1.3	

Sample Pt. Description:	CAFETERIA WATER COOLER, RM 105	Sample ID:	B1804095-014
Sample Pt ID:	DF04	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1033005	Sample Collector:	John Ramer
Water System Name:	BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY	Collection date:	9/11/2018 7:26:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH017013	Lab Submittal date:	9/11/2018 8:30:00AM
Collection Address:	Flush Sample		

Component Name	Results	Units	Rep. Limit	MCL	Qualifiers
Lead and Copper (200.8)					
Lead	0.002	mg/L	0.001	0.015	
Copper	<0.1	mg/L	0.1	1.3	

Sample Pt. Description:	BI-LEVEL WATER COOLER, LOW, RM 19	Sample ID:	B1804095-015
Sample Pt ID:	DF05	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1033005	Sample Collector:	John Ramer
Water System Name:	BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY	Collection date:	9/11/2018 6:48:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH017013	Lab Submittal date:	9/11/2018 8:30:00AM
Collection Address:	Flush Sample		

Component Name	Results	Units	Rep. Limit	MCL	Qualifiers
Lead and Copper (200.8)					
Lead	0.002	mg/L	0.001	0.015	
Copper	<0.1	mg/L	0.1	1.3	

Sample Pt. Description:	FEMA RIGHT BUBBLER	Sample ID:	B1804095-016
Sample Pt ID:	DF06	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1033005	Sample Collector:	John Ramer
Water System Name:	BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY	Collection date:	9/11/2018 6:32:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH017013	Lab Submittal date:	9/11/2018 8:30:00AM
Collection Address:	Flush Sample		

Component Name	Results	Units	Rep. Limit	MCL	Qualifiers
Lead and Copper (200.8)					
Lead	0.002	mg/L	0.001	0.015	
Copper	<0.1	mg/L	0.1	1.3	

Sample Pt. Description:	FEMA LEFT BUBBLER	Sample ID:	B1804095-017
Sample Pt ID:	DF07	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1033005	Sample Collector:	John Ramer
Water System Name:	BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY	Collection date:	9/11/2018 6:34:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH017013	Lab Submittal date:	9/11/2018 8:30:00AM
Collection Address:	Flush Sample		

Component Name	Results	Units	Rep. Limit	MCL	Qualifiers
Lead and Copper (200.8)					
Lead	0.001	mg/L	0.001	0.015	
Copper	<0.1	mg/L	0.1	1.3	

Sample Pt. Description:	KITCHEN, THREE BASIN SINK	Sample ID:	B1804095-018
Sample Pt ID:	SK01	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1033005	Sample Collector:	John Ramer
Water System Name:	BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY	Collection date:	9/11/2018 7:40:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH017013	Lab Submittal date:	9/11/2018 8:30:00AM
Collection Address:	Flush Sample		

Component Name	Results	Units	Rep. Limit	MCL	Qualifiers
Lead and Copper (200.8)					
Lead	0.002	mg/L	0.001	0.015	
Copper	<0.1	mg/L	0.1	1.3	

Sample Pt. Description:	KITCHEN, PREP SINK	Sample ID:	B1804095-019
Sample Pt ID:	SK02	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1033005	Sample Collector:	John Ramer
Water System Name:	BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY	Collection date:	9/11/2018 7:24:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH017013	Lab Submittal date:	9/11/2018 8:30:00AM
Collection Address:	Flush Sample		

Component Name	Results	Units	Rep. Limit	MCL	Qualifiers
Lead and Copper (200.8)					
Lead	0.001	mg/L	0.001	0.015	
Copper	<0.1	mg/L	0.1	1.3	

Reviewed by: Aaron Hawkins