



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

September 25, 2019

Mr. David Alexander
Superintendent of Schools
Ascension Parish School Board
P.O. Box 189
Donaldsonville, LA 70346-0189

RE: Results of School Drinking Water Testing
Gonzales Primary School (SCH003008)
521 North Burnside Avenue, Gonzales, LA 70737

Dear Mr. Alexander,

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 20, 2019 a total of 24 water samples were collected from the above referenced school in accordance with guidance provided in the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) - 3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools Manual. Attached are the lead and copper sample results. Please note that the sample result for sample point ID "TCR-018" is for a sample collected from the water system.

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

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-3Ts manual to safeguard against lead in the drinking water. The EPA-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 Ames".

Amanda Ames, P.E.
Chief Engineer and Safe Drinking Water Administrator, LDH

Attachment

cc: Mr. Roddy Melancon, Principal, Gonzales Primary School



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

Sample Pt. Description:	TANK FOUNTAIN, LIBRARY, LT, HIGH	Sample ID:	B1904173-001
Sample Pt ID:	DF01	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 5:57:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	First 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:	TANK FOUNTAIN, LIBRARY, RT, LOW	Sample ID:	B1904173-002
Sample Pt ID:	DF02	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 6:25:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	First 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:	TANK FOUNTAIN, LEBLANC BLDG, LT	Sample ID:	B1904173-003
Sample Pt ID:	DF03	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 6:21:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	First 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:	TANK FOUNTAIN, LEBLANC BLDG, RT	Sample ID:	B1904173-004
Sample Pt ID:	DF04	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 6:23:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	First 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:	TANK FOUNTAIN, LEBLANC/LIBRARY, LT	Sample ID:	B1904173-005
Sample Pt ID:	DF05	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 6:12:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	First 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:	TANK FOUNTAIN, LEBLANC/LIBRARY, MID	Sample ID:	B1904173-006
Sample Pt ID:	DF06	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 6:10:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	First Draw		

Component Name	Results	Units	Rep. Limit	MCL	Qualifiers
Lead and Copper (200.8)					
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	0.015	
Copper	0.2	mg/L	0.1	1.3	

Sample Pt. Description:	TANK FOUNTAIN, LEBLANC/LIBRARY, RT	Sample ID:	B1904173-007
Sample Pt ID:	DF07	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 6:13:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	First 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:	TANK FOUNTAIN, CAFETERIA, LT	Sample ID:	B1904173-008
Sample Pt ID:	DF08	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 6:17:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	First Draw		

Component Name	Results	Units	Rep. Limit	MCL	Qualifiers
Lead and Copper (200.8)					
Lead	<0.001	mg/L	0.001	0.015	
Copper	0.2	mg/L	0.1	1.3	

Sample Pt. Description:	TANK FOUNTAIN, CAFETERIA, RT	Sample ID:	B1904173-009
Sample Pt ID:	DF09	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 6:18:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	First 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:	TANK FOUNTAIN, GYM	Sample ID:	B1904173-010
Sample Pt ID:	DF10	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 6:17:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	First 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:	POT FILLER	Sample ID:	B1904173-011
Sample Pt ID:	PF01	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 5:57:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	First 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:	2C-SINK, KITCHEN	Sample ID:	B1904173-012
Sample Pt ID:	SK01	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 5:57:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	First 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:	TANK FOUNTAIN, LIBRARY, LT, HIGH	Sample ID:	B1904173-013
Sample Pt ID:	DF01	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 6:40:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	After Flush		

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:	TANK FOUNTAIN, LIBRARY, RT, LOW	Sample ID:	B1904173-014
Sample Pt ID:	DF02	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 6:43:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	After Flush		

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:	TANK FOUNTAIN, LEBLANC BLDG, LT	Sample ID:	B1904173-015
Sample Pt ID:	DF03	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 7:22:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	After Flush		

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:	TANK FOUNTAIN, LEBLANC BLDG, RT	Sample ID:	B1904173-016
Sample Pt ID:	DF04	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 7:25:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	After Flush		

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:	TANK FOUNTAIN, LEBLANC/LIBRARY, LT	Sample ID:	B1904173-017
Sample Pt ID:	DF05	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 6:42:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	After Flush		

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:	TANK FOUNTAIN, LEBLANC/LIBRARY, MID	Sample ID:	B1904173-018
Sample Pt ID:	DF06	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 7:17:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	After Flush		

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:	TANK FOUNTAIN, LEBLANC/LIBRARY, RT	Sample ID:	B1904173-019
Sample Pt ID:	DF07	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 7:02:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	After Flush		

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:	TANK FOUNTAIN, CAFETERIA, LT	Sample ID:	B1904173-020
Sample Pt ID:	DF08	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 7:25:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	After Flush		

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:	TANK FOUNTAIN, CAFETERIA, RT	Sample ID:	B1904173-021
Sample Pt ID:	DF09	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 7:26:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	After Flush		

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:	TANK FOUNTAIN, GYM	Sample ID:	B1904173-022
Sample Pt ID:	DF10	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 7:03:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	After Flush		

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:	POT FILLER	Sample ID:	B1904173-023
Sample Pt ID:	PF01	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 7:32:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	After Flush		

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:	2C-SINK, KITCHEN	Sample ID:	B1904173-024
Sample Pt ID:	SK01	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 7:32:00AM
Facility ID:	SCH003008	Lab Submittal date:	9/20/2019 4:00:00PM
Collection Address:	After Flush		

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:	710 N PLEASANT	Sample ID:	B1904173-025
Sample Pt ID:	TCR-018	Sample Type:	Special
PWS ID:	LA1005030	Sample Collector:	J Ramer
Water System Name:	CITY OF GONZALES WATER SYSTEM	Collection date:	9/20/2019 8:00:00AM
Facility ID:	DS0950	Lab Submittal date:	9/23/2019 10:00:00AM
Collection Address:	Distribution system		

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