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Lead-in-Drinking Water Sampling Dogwood Hill School 25 Dogwood Drive Oakland, NJ 07836

Karl Environmental Group Project #: 21-0953

December 10, 2021

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Re: Limited Lead-in-Drinking Water Sampling

Oakland Public Schools Dogwood Hill School

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Dear Mr. Tumminia,

Thank you for selecting Karl Environmental Group ("Karl Environmental") for this project. This report details the methods and findings of the lead in drinking water services as per New Jersey state regulations (amendments to N.J.A.C 6A:26 Educational Facilities) for the new bottle filler stations performed at Dogwood Hill School (the "Facility"), on November 22, 2021.

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2.0 LEAD IN DRINKING WATER

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The analytical lead in drinking water results for each sample collected are listed below:

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Karl Environmental Group collected first draw samples from newly installed bottle fillers throughout the Dogwood Hill School of the Oakland Public Schools District. First draw sample results indicated that of the three (3) samples collected, none (0) of the samples exhibited lead levels above the Regulatory Action Level of 15 ppb. At the conclusion of the lead in drinking water services, Karl Environmental offers the following recommendations at this time:

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A – Laboratory Analytical Report



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Laboratory Analytical Report



Results Report

Order ID: 1K04651

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Mohnton, PA 19540

Karl Environmental Group

Project: Dogwood Hill School 25 Dogwood Dr. Oakland, NJ 07836

Attn: Aja Slater Regulatory ID:

Sample Number: 1K04651-01 Site: DHS-2FLHall-BF Sample ID: Collector: KMA Collect Date: 11/22/2021 4:47 am Sample Type: Grab

Department ! Test ! Parameter Result Units Method DF **Prep Date** Ву **Analysis Date** Ву

Metals

Lead < 1.00 pg/L EPA 200.8 1.00 11/26/21 RPV 12/04/21 15:58 MKR

Site: DHS-1FLHall-BF Sample Number: 1K04651-02 Sample ID: Sample Type: Grab Collector: KMA Collect Date: 11/22/2021 4:50 am

Department ! Test ! Parameter Method DF **Prep Date** Result Units R.L. Ву **Analysis Date** Ву

Metals

< 1.00 EPA 200.8 1.00 11/26/21 RPV 12/04/21 17:41 MKR Lead pg/L

Sample Number: 1K04651-03 Site: DHS-GYM-BF Sample ID: Collector: KMA Collect Date: 11/22/2021 4:53 am Sample Type: Grab

Department ! Test ! Parameter Units Method R.L. DF **Prep Date Analysis Date** Result By By

<u>Metals</u>

11/26/21 RPV 12/04/21 18:02 MKR Lead < 1.00 **EPA 200.8** 1.00 1 pg/L

Sample Number: 1K04651-04 Site: DHS-BLANK Sample ID: Collector: KMA Collect Date: 11/22/2021 4:45 am Sample Type: Grab

Department ! Test ! Parameter Result Units Method R.L. DF **Prep Date** Ву **Analysis Date** Ву

<u>Metals</u>

Lead < 1.00 EPA 200.8 1.00 11/26/21 RPV 12/04/21 18:04 MKR pg/L

Sample Receipt Conditions:

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

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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.

*pH, Final for ASTM leachate is performed by method SM 4500-H-B.

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Project: Heights Elementary School 114 Seminole Ave

Oakland, NJ 07836

Attn: Aja Slater Regulatory ID:

Sample Number: 1K04668-01	Site: HES-Gym-BF	Sample ID:
Collector: KMA	Collect Date: 11/22/2021 5:07 am	Sample Type: Grab

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Metals

Lead	< 1.00	pg/L	EPA 200.8	1.00 1	11/26/21 RPV 12/04/21 17:32 MKR
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Sample Number: 1K04668-02	Site: HES-RM9-Hall-BF	Sample ID:
Collector: KMA	Collect Date: 11/22/2021 5:10 am	Sample Type: Grab

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Metals

Lead	< 1.00	pg/L	EPA 200.8	1.00	1	11/26/21 RPV 12/04/21 17:54 MKR
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Sample Number: 1K04668-03	Site: HES-5thGradeHall-BF	Sample ID:
Collector: KMA	Collect Date: 11/22/2021 5:15 am	Sample Type: Grab

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Metals

Lead	< 1.00	pg/L	EPA 200.8	1.00 1	11/26/21 RPV 12/04/21 17:48 MKR
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Sample Number: 1K04668-	94 Site: HES-Blank	Sample ID:
Collector: KMA	Collect Date: 11/22/2021 5:05 am	Sample Type: Grab

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<u>Metals</u>

Lead 2.78 pg/L EPA 200.8 1.00 11/26/21 RPV 12/04/21 17:33 MKR

Sample Receipt Conditions:

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

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This lead sampling event was in response to the amendments to N.J.A.C. 6A:26 Educational Facilities, dated July 13, 2016, which requires testing for lead in the drinking water of public and charter school districts every three (3) years.

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Thank you for using Karl to assist you with this project. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions relating to this report or for any other environmental health and safety concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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A – Laboratory Analytical Report



Attachment A:

Laboratory Analytical Report



Results Report

Order ID: 1K04660

Karl Environmental Group 20 Lauck Road

Sample Number: 1K04660-01

Mohnton, PA 19540

Project: Manito Ave 111 Manito Ave Oakland, NJ 07836

Sample ID:

Sample Type: Grab

Attn: Aja Slater Regulatory ID:

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Collector: KMA

Sample Number: 1K04660-02	Site: N	IS-2FI Hall-BF		Samn		
Lead	< 1.00	pg/L	EPA 200.8	1.00	1	11/26/21 RPV 12/04/21 17:35 MKR

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Collector: KMA	Collect Date: 11/22/2021 5:27 am	Sample Type: Grab

Site: MS-1FLHall-BF

Collect Date: 11/22/2021 5:25 am

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Lead	< 1.00	pg/L	EPA 200.8	1.00	1	11/26/21 RPV 12/04/21 17:56 MKR
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Lead	< 1.00	pg/L	EPA 200.8	1.00	11/26/21 RPV 12/04/21 17:49 MKR

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Lead	9.94	pg/L	EPA 200.8	1.00 1	11/26/21 RPV 12/04/21 17:43 MKR

Sample Receipt Conditions:

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

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Lead-in-Drinking Water Sampling
Valley Middle School
71 Oak Street
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Karl Environmental Group Project #: 21-0953

December 10, 2021

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Re: Limited Lead-in-Drinking Water Sampling

Oakland Public Schools Valley Middle School

Karl Environmental Group Project #: 21-0953

Dear Mr. Tumminia,

Thank you for selecting Karl Environmental Group ("Karl Environmental") for this project. This report details the methods and findings of the lead in drinking water services as per New Jersey state regulations (amendments to N.J.A.C 6A:26 Educational Facilities) for the new bottle filler stations performed at Valley Middle School (the "Facility"), on November 22, 2021.

1.0 PROJECT BACKGROUND

Karl Environmental was contacted by Mr. Joe Tumminia of the Oakland Public Schools District (the "Client") to conduct lead in drinking water sampling to determine the lead content of drinking water from the newly installed bottle filler stations only throughout the Facility. The purpose of lead in drinking water sampling is to determine if any sampled drinking water sources exhibit lead levels exceeding the Regulatory Action Level of 15 parts per billion (ppb).



2.0 LEAD IN DRINKING WATER

Lead is a toxic substance that can be harmful to human health. As compared to adults, children are more susceptible to the detrimental health effects of lead, as their nervous systems are not yet fully developed. Exposure to lead can occur in a variety of ways including through food, soil, deteriorating lead-based paint, and drinking water. Lead can leach into drinking water from plumbing materials such as pipes and solder, as well as brass plumbing fixtures. For this investigation, planning, preparation, methodology, and sampling were conducted according to the technical guidance provided by New Jersey following the adoption of amendments to N.J.A.C. 6A:26: Educational Facilities, requiring the sampling of drinking water for lead in schools.

3.0 DRINKING WATER SAMPLING METHODOLOGY

Karl Environmental collected drinking water samples from bottle filler stations throughout the Dogwood Hill School facility. At each collection point, Karl Environmental filled a 250 milliliter (mL) wide-mouth high density polyethylene (HDPE) sample collection bottle from the selected water source. Samples were collected after the water in each building had not been used for at least 8 hours, but not more than 48 hours. Samples were preserved using concentrated Nitric Acid (HNO₃). The initial sample at each collection point represents the first draw sample. The first draw sample is representative of the water from the end point of the water source (i.e., the bubbler or tap).

A field blank using lead-free laboratory reagent water was also collected at each Facility during the sampling event to rule out contamination of samples during the collection and transportation process. All samples were recorded under proper chain of custody and couriered to Suburban Testing Labs (Suburban), a New Jersey certified laboratory (NJ Lab ID #PA081) located in Reading, Pennsylvania for analysis by EPA method 200.8, NJ DOE. During the sampling event on November 22, 2021, Karl Environmental collected the following number of samples at the facility:

Valley Middle School

- Four (4) First Draw Samples
- One (1) Field Blank



4.0 DRINKING WATER ANALYSIS RESULTS

The analytical lead in drinking water results for each sample collected are listed below:

Table 1: Valley Middle School – November 22, 2021

Sample I.D.	Type of Collection Point	Lead Concentration (ppb)	Above Regulatory Action Level?
VMS-BLANK	Blank	<1.00	No
VMS-305HALL-BF	Bottle Filler	<1.00	No
VMS-GYMHALL-BF	Bottle Filler	<1.00	No
VMS-CAFEHALL-BF	Bottle Filler	<1.00	No
VMS-CAFÉ-BF	Bottle Filler	<1.00	No

Laboratory analytical results were compared to the Regulatory Action Level of 15 ppb for lead. Analysis of lead in the first draw drinking water samples indicated that at the time of the sampling, none (0) of the bottle filler outlets at the Valley Middle School exceeded the Action Level.

5.0 CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Karl Environmental Group collected first draw samples from newly installed bottle fillers throughout the Valley Middle School of the Oakland Public Schools District. First draw sample results indicated that of the four (4) samples collected, none (0) of the samples exhibited lead levels above the Regulatory Action Level of 15 ppb. At the conclusion of the lead in drinking water services, Karl Environmental offers the following recommendations at this time:

- Continue to monitor lead in drinking water levels as part of a regular sampling and maintenance plan, as per New Jersey State regulations. Amendments will require district-wide sampling every three (3) years.
- In the interim, when drinking water outlets are replaced/added, or the plumbing is disturbed, sampling of the impacted outlets should be completed to determine if lead levels were affected.
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Attn: Aja Slater Regulatory ID:

Site: VMS-Cafe-BF Sample Number: 1K04656-01 Sample ID: Collector: KMA Collect Date: 11/22/2021 4:25 am Sample Type: Grab

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Lead pg/L EPA 200.8 11/26/21 RPV 12/04/21 17:46 MKR < 1.00 1.00

Sample Number: 1K04656-02 Site: VMS-CafeHall-BF Sample ID: Collector: KMA Collect Date: 11/22/2021 4:28 am Sample Type: Grab

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Metals

Lead < 1.00 EPA 200.8 1.00 11/26/21 RPV 12/04/21 17:36 MKR pg/L

Sample Number: 1K04656-03 Site: VMS-GymHall-BF Sample ID: Collector: KMA Collect Date: 11/22/2021 4:31 am Sample Type: Grab

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Metals

Lead < 1.00 pg/L EPA 200.8 1.00 11/26/21 RPV 12/04/21 18:00 MKR

Site: VMS-305Hall-BF Sample Number: 1K04656-04 Sample ID: Collector: KMA Collect Date: 11/22/2021 4:36 am Sample Type: Grab

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Sample Number: 1K04656-05 Site: VMS-Blank Sample ID: Collect Date: 11/22/2021 4:25 am Collector: KMA Sample Type: Grab

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Sample Receipt Conditions:

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