

Below are the two mitigation plans committed to by McKenny Development Centers - Early Head Start, located at 19740 Burt Rd, Detroit MI, 48219:

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Hello, last year we had the water tested at our Early Head Start program at 19740 Burt Road. Initial tests showed some elevated lead and copper, but flush samples were below the MCL for both. Our CEO, Robert Shaw, was in touch with you regarding our mitigation plan, and we installed filters on all the classroom fountains/child sinks. We had the water re-tested recently as required by the environmental health division since we are adding a room to our license at that site.

The results of the re-tests, which included all outlets in the building, are attached. You will see that all except one were below the MCL for lead and copper. One sink, which is used for hand washing only, tested high for copper. We have installed a filter on that sink since getting the results. We are waiting for the flush sample to be tested, results should be in by February 2.

Is the installation of the filter for that one sink enough for us to be in compliance with all requirements?

Thank you,

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Mr. Matthew Vallevand, MPH
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Dear Mr. Vallevand,

The following is the lead mitigation plan for our Headstart location at 19740 Burt Rd.

Upon being e-mailed that 2 out of the 3 of the Primary samples at our McKenny location came back positive for contaminants (2 with a copper levels of 2600 & 1800 and one with a lead level of 23), we immediately posted "Do Not Use" signs on the bubblers and, as soon as possible, their water supply was shut off. We contracted with Absopure to bring in drinking water for the staff and children. The second samples (Flush samples) were then analyzed and those results came in below the MCL levels.

Although the short term EPA solution to the water bubbler contamination may be running the water for 2 -3 minutes in the morning to flush the system, we have decided to leave the water turned off to all four bubblers at the McKenny site until we have 4 - NSF 42/53 certified under counter filters installed. The filter elements will be replaced following manufacturer's guidelines.

I have talked with the contractor that renovated the building 3 years ago, and he has talked with the plumber who actually did the work. All of the plumbing fixtures (including the toilets) in the building were replaced new (faucets and bubblers are chrome plated brass) at that time. All of the copper piping from the floor to the fixtures was also new using lead free solder. Neither one could explain why 2 of the bubblers tested positive especially since the kitchen (the 3rd sample site which tested OK) was also installed by the same plumber at the same time.

We will keep the filters in place and continue to try to identify the source. Failing the identification, we will keep the filters in place indefinitely.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shaw, Ph.D.
CEO