



LEAD IN POTABLE WATER SCREENING REPORT

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SITE INVESTIGATED: Fedcap School
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INVESTIGATION
CONDUCTED: 4/22/2025

DATE OF REPORT: 5/23/2025

(Omega Project # 25-03-3730)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Archdiocese of Newark requested representative lead in water testing of potable water outlets at Fedcap School at 8 St Cloud Place, West Orange, NJ 07052.

Previous Testing

No information related to previous testing was available.

Recent Testing (4/22/2025)

In order to further assess the building water outlets a testing of representative potable outlets was performed on April 22nd, 2025.

Reportedly the outlets were flushed the day prior to sampling.

All first draw results were below the Lead and Copper action level of 15 µg/L. Flush samples are not analyzed when first draw <15 µg/L.

See Section 3 Discussion of Results

1 RESULTS TABLE:

Sample #	Location	1 st draw (FD) or flush (FL)	Lead	
			Results (µg/L)	LCR Action Level ⁽¹⁾ (µg/L)
01	Prep Kitchen Sink	FD	None Detected	15
02	Field Blank	-	None Detected	15

⁽¹⁾ EPA Lead in Copper Rule (1991) Action Level for water suppliers (municipalities and private wells) and March 2016 Newark Public Schools Lead Water Testing Sampling Plan.

FD – First Draw Sample

FL – Flush Sample (30 sec)

NA – Not Analyzed

2 SAMPLING METHODOLOGY:

First Draw Samples - Without allowing any water to spill until sample collection, samples were collected with a relatively slow flow rate in 250 mL bottles prepared with Nitric Acid (HNO₃) as a preservative.

Flush Samples – After collection of first draw samples the water was allowed to flow at a relatively slow rate for thirty second to flush the fixture and close piping. The flush samples are intended to test the plumbing further upstream from the fixture (behind walls).

The samples were packaged in a cooler and shipped to EMSL Analytical, Cinnaminson, NJ for total lead in potable water analysis (method E200.8 IOC).

3 DISCUSSION OF RESULTS:

No first draw sample results were above 15 µg/L, which indicates that no corrective action must be taken.

4 RECOMMENDATIONS:

Long Term:

- If additional testing shows similar results (first draw results above 15 µg/L) consider replacing the spout of the fountains (may contain brass, adding to lead levels), installing filters (if practical), or fixture replacement.
- Repeat full building testing on an annual basis. Generally, this should be performed in August prior to the start of the school season.
- Develop a Lead in Water Management Plan in accordance with the 2006 EPA 3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools.

A. Lead in Water Laboratory Reports

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Analytical Results

Analyte	Result	Q	DF	RL	Units	Prepared Date/Time	Analyzed Date/Time	Analyst Initials	Prep /Analytical Method
Sample: 01-FD/Prep Kitchen Sink - First Draw Lims Reference ID: AD20604-01 Matrix: Drinking Water Sampled: 04/22/25 10:12:00									
Metals									
Lead	ND		1	1.00	µg/L	05/20/25 15:06	05/21/25 12:46	PL	EPA 200.8 (DA)/EPA 200.8
Sample: 03-FB/Blank Lims Reference ID: AD20604-03 Matrix: Drinking Water Sampled: 04/22/25 12:05:00									
Metals									
Lead	ND		1	1.00	µg/L	05/20/25 15:06	05/21/25 12:52	PL	EPA 200.8 (DA)/EPA 200.8

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Certified Analyses included in this Report

Analyte	Certifications
EPA 200.8 in Drinking Water	
Lead	NJDEP

List of Certifications

Code	Description	Number	Expires
PADEP	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection	2845.25	11/30/2025
NYSDOH	New York State Department of Health ELAP	10872	04/01/2025
NJDEP	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection	03036	06/30/2025
MADEP	Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection	M-NJ337	06/30/2025
CTDPH	Connecticut Department of Public Health	PH-0270	06/23/2026
California ELAP	California Water Boards	1877	06/30/2025
AIHA LAP	American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA LAP, LLC)	100194	05/01/2025
A2LA	A2LA Environmental Certificate	2845.01	07/31/2026

Please see the specific Field of Testing (FOT) on www.emsl.com <<http://www.emsl.com>> for a complete listing of parameters for which EMSL is certified.

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Notes and Definitions

Item	Definition
(Dig)	For metals analysis, sample was digested.
[2C]	Reported from the second channel in dual column analysis.
DA	Direct Analysis
DF	Dilution Factor
MDL	Method Detection Limit.
ND	Analyte was NOT DETECTED at or above the detection limit.
NR	Spike/Surrogate showed no recovery.
Q	Qualifier
RCS	Respirable Crystalline Silica
RL	Reporting Limit
Wet	Sample is not dry weight corrected.

Measurement of uncertainty and any applicable definitions of method modifications are available upon request. Per EPA NLLAP policy, sample results are not blank corrected.

Owen McKenna Laboratory Manager or other approved signatory

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Lead Chain of Custody

EMSL Order Number / Lab Use Only

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AD20604

Customer Information		Billing Information	
Customer ID: _____		Billing ID: _____	
Company Name: Omega Environmental Services		Company Name: Omega Environmental Services	
Contact Name: Kadeem Hill		Billing Contact: Amy Montes De Oca	
Street Address: 280 Huyler St		Street Address: 280 Huyler St.	
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Country: USA		Country: USA	
Phone: 201-489-8700		Phone: 201-489-8700	
Email(s) for Report: Kadeemh@omega-env.com, lab@omega-env.com		Email(s) for Invoice: AP@omega-env.com	
Project Information			
Project Name/No: 25-03-3730		Purchase Order: _____	
EMSL LMS Project ID: _____		US State where samples collected: NJ	
If appropriate, EMSL will provide: _____		State of Connecticut (CT) must select project location: <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (Taxable) <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (Non-Taxable)	
Sampled By Name: Kadeem Hill		No. of Samples in Shipment: 63	
Turn-Around-Time (TAT) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Hour <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Hour <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Hour <input type="checkbox"/> 32 Hour <input type="checkbox"/> 48 Hour <input type="checkbox"/> 72 Hour <input type="checkbox"/> 96 Hour <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Week <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Week			
Please call ahead for large projects and/or turnaround times 6 hours or less. *32 Hour TAT available for select tests only; samples must be submitted by 11:30am.			
MATRIX	METHOD	INSTRUMENT	REPORTING LIMIT
CHIPS <input type="checkbox"/> % by wt. <input type="checkbox"/> ppm (mg/kg) <input type="checkbox"/> mg/m ²	SW 846-7000B	Flame Atomic Absorption	0.004% - 84 ppm mg/m ² - RL is Variable
*Chips reporting limit based on a minimum 0.25g sample weight. Not appropriate for Concrete Tiles. *RPT is recommended.	SW 846-6010D	ICP-OES	0.004% - 4 ppm mg/m ² - RL is Variable
AIR	NIOSH 7082	Flame Atomic Absorption	3.2 µg/filter
	NIOSH 7303M	ICP-OES	1.0 µg/filter
	NIOSH 7303M	ICP-MS	0.05 µg/filter
WIPE <input type="checkbox"/> ASTM <input type="checkbox"/> NON-ASTM	SW 846-7000B*	Flame Atomic Absorption	6 µg/wipe
If no box is checked, non-ASTM Wipe is assumed	SW 846-6010D	ICP-OES	1.0 µg/wipe
TCLP	SW 846-1311 / 7000B / SM 3111B	Flame Atomic Absorption	0.32 mg/L (ppm)
	SW 846-1311 / SW 846-6010D*	ICP-OES	0.1 mg/L (ppm)
SPLP	SW 846-1312 / 7000B / SM 3111B	Flame Atomic Absorption	0.32 mg/L (ppm)
	SW 846-1312 / SW 846-6010D*	ICP-OES	0.1 mg/L (ppm)
TTLC	22 CCR App. II, 7000B	Flame Atomic Absorption	32 mg/kg (ppm)
	22 CCR App. II, SW 846-6010D*	ICP-OES	2 mg/kg (ppm)
STLC	22 CCR App. II, 7000B	Flame Atomic Absorption	0.32 mg/L (ppm)
	22 CCR App. II, SW 846-6010D*	ICP-OES	0.1 mg/L (ppm)
Soil	SW 846-7000B	Flame Atomic Absorption	32 mg/kg (ppm)
	SW 846-6010D*	ICP-OES	2 mg/kg (ppm)
Wastewater	SM 3111B / SW 846-7000B	Flame Atomic Absorption	0.32 mg/L (ppm)
Unpreserved	EPA 200.7 / 6010D	ICP-OES	0.020 mg/L (ppm)
Preserved with HNO ₃	EPA 200.5	ICP-OES	0.003 mg/L (ppm)
Drinking Water	EPA 200.8	ICP-MS	0.001 mg/L (ppm)
Unpreserved		ICP-OES	12 µg/filter
Preserved with HNO ₃	40 CFR Part 50	ICP-MS	0.6 µg/filter
TSP/SPM Filter			
Other: Only analyze flush samples if first draw is above the action limit			
Sample Number	Sample Location	Volume / Area	Date / Time Sampled
01-FD	Prep Kitchen Sink First Draw	250 mL	4/23/25 10:12
02-FL	↓ Flush		10:13
03-FB	Field Blank		12:05
Method of Shipment: _____			
Sample Condition Upon Receipt: RUCPHOS			
Relinquished by: Kadeem Hill	Date/Time: 4/23/25	Received by: M. Monnelly (FR)	Date/Time: 5/6/25 09:40

Controlled Document CQC-25 Lead R02 10/26/2015

*6010C Available Upon Request

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TO: DANIEL MACREADY EMSL ANALYTICAL, INC. 200 ROUTE 130 NORTH CINNAMINSON NJ 08077		
(800) 220-3873 (NJ) 220-3873 REF:	58CJ51630D/C6C4	
		
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