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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 Absolpure 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