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Absolutely!

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Good points.

The detail on sampling ID, etc. definitely needs to be addressed. Some of the lack of detail is because we're still not sure whether it will be school personnel or LHD personnel doing the sampling. We anticipate that DLARA will be labeling each tap (we'll work with them on that) and then the sample protocol will follow from there.

Since we're requiring them to use the state/DEQ lab, do you think more detail regarding detection limits, etc. is necessary?

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Liane,

The draft protocol is lacking in detail and reads more like a guidance document. There needs to be far more specificity in the instructions for sample collection, sample ID and labeling, sample handling, and a chain of custody document. It should also identify and include the lab method and detection limits. The protocol needs to stand up to legal scrutiny and I just don't think we're there yet. You may want to consider asking for assistance from other programs in DEQ such as RD that write or approve sampling plans.

Linda

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For your use - Attached is a working draft of a protocol for sampling schools, including information on the plumbing assessment.

This is only a segment/portion of the larger document that will include further information, discussion regarding decision-making and strategies for short term and longer term actions.

I'll be happy to answer questions.

Liane