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To: [Yanna Lambrinidou](#)
Cc: [Devereaux, Tracy Jo \(DEQ\)](#); [DEQ-RMD-FOIA](#); [Shaler, Karen \(DEQ\)](#); [Looney, Carolyn \(DEQ\)](#)
Subject: RE: FOIA 0510-16 SECOND NOTICE
Date: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 3:54:00 PM

Ms. Lambrinidou –

As you noted, “The second document (page 9) is the instructions document that we provide to community water systems to assist them with their lead and copper compliance monitoring.” This document is not addressed specifically to schools.

We did not intend to imply that these instructions are for sampling at schools. However, it is possible that there could be a community water system that does not have adequate Tier 1 sites available or accessible and the potential exists that a community water supply could utilize a school in their sampling pool. We wanted to be sure to include all of our lead and copper sampling protocols as part of our response to your FOIA request in an effort to be complete. My apologies if this caused confusion.

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Hello Ms. Shekter Smith,

Thanks for your response.

I am familiar with the LCR and agree with your notes below. However, my question pertains to the sampling protocol on p. 9 of the packet I received. The document is titled "Drinking Water Lead & Copper Sampling Instructions" and according to Tracy Jo's email below this is "the instructions document that [MDEQ] provide[s] to community water systems to assist them with their lead and copper compliance monitoring." This document is addressed specifically to schools, it asks for just one sample, and it seems to serve water utility LCR compliance monitoring requirements. Hence my question about whether community water systems in MI include school samples in LCR compliance calculations.

If someone could help shed light on this, I would appreciate it.

Regards,

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Ms. Lambrinidou,

Under the federal and state Safe Drinking Water Acts, a community water system is required to identify a pool of targeted high-risk sampling sites, called Tier 1 sampling sites. For a municipality, the Tier 1 sampling pool must consist of single family structures that are:

- Served by a lead service line,
- Contain lead pipes, or
- Contain copper pipes soldered with lead installed after 1982 but before Michigan enacted the ban on solder containing high concentration of lead (June 1988).

As long as a community has Tier 1 sampling locations, they must use these sites, assuming those residents are willing to participate in the sampling. A school connected to city water would not be a Tier 1 sampling site. Therefore, it most likely would not be sampled as part of a community water system's compliance monitoring under the Lead and Copper Rule.

Schools that have their own wells are public water supplies and are called noncommunity water supplies under federal and state Safe Drinking Water Acts. These schools are required to perform lead and copper compliance monitoring in accordance with the Lead and Copper Rule.

Hope this is helpful.

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From: Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ)
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Thanks,

Tracy Jo

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Subject: Re: FOIA 0510-16 SECOND NOTICE

Dear Tracy Jo,

Thank you for the information.

Regarding the second document (p. 9), I see that it contains instructions for LCR compliance monitoring, but it seems that it is written specifically for schools. Do community water systems in MI include school samples in LCR compliance calculations?

Regards,

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Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 10:49 AM
Subject: RE: FOIA 0510-16 SECOND NOTICE

Ms. Lambrinidou :

To follow up regarding your inquiry:

The first document (pages 1 – 8) is the draft working document that we created to sample schools within the City of Flint that are on the city's water system. The draft provided as part of the FOIA is dated November 6, 2015. That working draft continues to be updated.

The second document (page 9) is the instructions document that we provide to community water systems to assist them with their lead and copper compliance monitoring. I believe this document was created in 2011 and was in use until this week. A revised sampling instructions document is posted on our website at http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/Resident_Sampling_Instructions-12-11-2015_508290_7.pdf.

The third and fourth documents are currently in use by our Noncommunity water supply program. Both documents are dated at the bottom of the page. One has a 9/2013 date and the other has a 10/2012 date. These would be the dates that the document was created and/or revised.

Hope this is helpful.

Thanks,

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Thank you.

I see 4 sampling protocols in the file you sent me (on pages 1-8, 9, 11-12, and 13-14). Can you please send me the dates when these sampling protocols were in use (as well as if they continue to be in use)?

Regards,

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Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2015 4:58 PM
Subject: RE: FOIA 0510-16 SECOND NOTICE

Ms. Lambrinidou,

We have received payment confirmation from our Cashier's Office, so attached is a PDF of the DEQ's records for FOIA 0510-16.

If you have any questions, please contact us. Thank you.

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Hello,

I have not heard back. Did you receive my payment? Thanks.

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Hi, I already paid online. Thanks, Yanna Lambrinidou

On Nov 24, 2015, at 9:06 AM, DEQ-RMD-FOIA <DEQ-RMD-FOIA@michigan.gov> wrote:

From: DEQ-RMD-FOIA
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Attached please find the invoice for the subject FOIA. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Yes. I would like to proceed. Thank you. Yanna Lambrinidou

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The estimated cost to fulfill the subject FOIA is \$25.00. Would you like to proceed with invoicing? Please advise. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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