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Subject: RE: two questions from Gov
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Just a little clarification (I hope) -

Schools on municipally supplied water are not generally tested under the lead and copper rule unless there are not enough high priority sampling locations available to the water supply for sampling. High priority sampling sites are residential with lead service lines.

Schools that are on their own source of water (wells) are public water supplies (nontransient Noncommunity water supplies) and are sampled under the Safe Drinking Water Act lead and copper rule.

There are other regulatory agencies with oversight of schools including MDARD for their cafeteria operations and DLARA for plumbing.

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Liane, please correct me if I've got this wrong ...

In short, I believe the answer I'm going to be able to confirm yet today is that the schools have never been tested.

There is no requirement in statute for the testing of schools for lead or copper if they're using the municipal service as their supply (statute presumes they are covered same as homes by the surveillance monitoring done on households).

If the school is on its own well, it undergoes testing as a sole source.

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#1 is the Q I asked about yesterday. The Governor is still very much expecting – and we need – an answer to this Q. (And what is requirement or statute, or standard, or isn't there one?)

Thanks!

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- 1) What is our Comms response to the question: What happens in rest of the state regarding water testing in schools?
- 2) Gov is meeting with SML and Speaker this afternoon, but when do we inform Ananich and Greimel? On this one, I assume we are inviting Ananich tomorrow morning and we can just tell Greimel at that same time, right? What time are we doing that?