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 Subject: RE: lead sampling instructions
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News reports are saying that the city/state tells people to flush the tap for 10 minutes then take the sample...there's a lot on the VA Tech web page to that effect as well.

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On the lab instructions you are referring to the wrong analysis. See the 36 cc farther down

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 3:26 PM, Dykema, Linda D. (DCH)
 <DykemaL@michigan.gov> wrote:

I'm seeing a discrepancy in the instructions for DW sampling for lead between the back of form EQB 2300 (36ME) http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-ess-lab-eqp2300-wateranalysisform_237257_7.pdf and those at http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3313_3675_3691-9677--,00.html. The word or pdf instruction under helpful tools on the later page reads as Liane indicated in the call, flush the tap, let it sit 6 hours then take a first run sample. But the back of the request form says:

"Select a clean faucet and remove such attachments as aerators, dishwasher connectors, etc. Allow water to run for about ten minutes at full flow from the sampling tap. Reduce flow to avoid splashing, and collect the sample directly into the bottle. Do not use an intermediate container. Do not allow water from the outside surface of the faucet to drip into the bottle. Fill bottle to the bottom of neck."

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