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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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Thanks,
Tracy Jo

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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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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,