
From: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 8:32 AM
To: Gravlin, Mike (DHHS)
Cc: Priem, Wesley F. (DHHS)
Subject: RE: Information on our Lead Inspector/Risk Assessor

Thanks Mike. Mr. Murphy asked how long it would take to get the water sample results back and I'll check with my DEQ contacts on that, but I was wondering when the samples were delivered to the lab.

From: Gravlin, Mike (DHHS)
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 8:28 AM
To: Schalow, Michele (MDARD)
Cc: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS); Priem, Wesley F. (DHHS); Wisinski, Courtney (DHHS)
Subject: RE: Information on our Lead Inspector/Risk Assessor

Michele,

I was out at the house on Monday.

As far as visually and testing with the XRF machine I did not find anything really unusual. They do have lead paint around the house but what I did find was very typical for houses in that area and age range. Of course I haven't received any results from dust, soil or water sampling.

As far as anything specific to the dogs I did not view anything unusual. Feeding bowls were plastic and stainless steel and they had a pan in the kennel (the kind typically used to bowl potatoes). Most of the soils in and around the kennel area are bare (I did get samples)-one of the homeowners said that it was grass until the last year. They had raked the yard before I arrived-they said so I wouldn't step in any feces but unfortunately it didn't allow me to see the normal state of the yard.

One important point is that the garage (which is fairly close to the kennel) has had some work done and is lead painted. There is a wood scrap pile in the yard and some of the randomly tested pieces of old siding in the pile were positive. The homeowners said the dogs didn't chew on it but-you never really know. I think it will be important to see to soil levels. The dog in question was out in the kennel and seemed to be very active and acting pretty normally.

The homeowners did show me a photo of the stillborn puppy-I asked them e mail a copy to me so I could forward it to you but I haven't heard from them since I left Monday. The body had half the hair missing-and it was a single puppy-no other litter. They do still have it.

I may try to contact them for the photo again but they do seem to be somewhat uneasy (understandably) about this whole process.

It is usually a couple days before I get all my sample results so I will keep you posted on what they tell us and as I review my info and get the report written.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 7:51 AM
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Subject: FW: Information on our Lead Inspector/Risk Assessor

I am just checking in as to the status of the environmental assessment for the Murphy's. Has it been scheduled yet?

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From: Schalow, Michele (MDARD)
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 11:12 AM
To: Gravlin, Mike (DHHS)
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Sorry, I made a typo—the Toxicologist's name is John Buchweitz.

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From: Schalow, Michele (MDARD)
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FYI

I just realized that the phone call date in which I contacted Mr. Murphy is incorrect below. I contact him on October 20, 2015. Also, I wanted to let you know that "Sweetie," the other dog in the Murphy home had a blood lead level of 66 ppm which is considered to be within the normal range (<100 ppb) for a dog. The toxicologist that performed the testing, Mr. John Buchweitz, stated to me that the levels are such though that he suspects "Sweetie" is also undergoing exposure to lead somewhere, but that it is not enough to be causing disease.

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Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:16 PM
To: Schalow, Michele (MDARD)
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Subject: RE: Information on our Lead Inspector/Risk Assessor

Hi Michele—this is Mike Gravlin from DHHS. I'm the RFC that will be doing the lead paint inspection/risk assessment for the property.
 The information you're looking for is right in line with what I usually do for an EBT child so I don't foresee any problems. Usually in cases like this I try to do some extensive photo documentation as well so I will pass copies of the pics along to you also.