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Subject: RE: Pb - follow-up from call.

To follow up – we’ve been told that filters have not been installed at schools. Rather, pitcher type filters have been provided to each classroom. Our sampling protocol reflects this.

I plan to address your secondary comments once the protocol is included as an insert in the final document. It is that document that will contain recommendations etc. that will apply to all schools eventually.

Also, as part of this week’s action steps identified by DEQ to implement the governor’s action plan, we proposed to meet with DHHS to discuss lead education materials for schools and we should also discuss the development of childcare facility guidance. Are you and your staff available to meet sometime this week?

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Hi Liane,

Linda asked I drop you a quick email. Jen, she, and I had a couple additional thoughts to consider when building the plan.

1. RE: Testing with and without filters
 - a. If the filters are already in place - could the “without filter testing” occur during next summer when the kids are out of school.
2. We recommend considering the following:
 - a. As part of implementing the monitoring plan, include a statement that training is to be provided to the school staff conducting sample collection, implementing precautionary measures, and providing routine activities related to this monitoring plan.
 - b. School should keep a daily log documenting their implementation of the precautionary measures
 - c. As part of this effort to identify lead sources in the plumbing, can LARA provide a written summary to the principle and have that be part of a planning process to have those lead containing plumbing be removed as building maintenance is conducted over the future. Since 2010, schools need to file a construction plan with LARA when conducting repairs.

Thank you for considering these thoughts.

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