

October 6, 2025

Mr. Mark Rampado
Amherst CSD
55 Kings Highway
Amherst, New York 14226

Re: Second Follow Up Lead Testing in School Drinking Water

Dear Mr. Rampado:

Included with this letter is Stohl Environmental LLC's report for the Lead in Drinking Water Resampling performed for Amherst CSD, including:

- Amherst Middle School – 55 Kings Highway, Amherst, NY

This report is prepared to assist school districts in complying with the requirements of 10 NYCRR Subpart 67-4: *Lead Testing in School Drinking Water*, by identifying the sources of potable water with lead concentrations greater than the NYS "Action Level of 5 parts per billion (ppb)".

Recap of Initial Sampling and Analysis: In Compliance with NYS regulations, initial first draw water sampling was completed on June 17, 2025 and a total of 26 samples were identified as containing lead concentrations above the NYS Action Level of 5 ppb. Follow-up sampling occurred on July 24, 2025 on 15 of the outlets identified as containing lead concentrations above the NYS action level. A total of 7 of the resampled outlets were identified as containing lead concentrations above the NYS Action Level of 5 ppb.

Mitigation by District and Follow-up Sampling by Stohl Environmental LLC:

- Following the receipt of initial sampling results on July 16, 2025 and on August 11, 2025, in accordance with guidance received from NYS, the District is reported to have prohibited use of the outlets analyzed as above the NYS Action Level of 5 ppb "(1) a lead remediation plan is implemented... and (2) test results indicate that the lead levels are at or below the action level".
- Subsequent to reported mitigation by the District, Stohl Environmental LLC was requested to perform additional follow-up sampling and laboratory analysis on 7 of the 7 outlets identified as containing lead concentrations above the NYS action level, as well as an additional resample of an outlet identified as above the action level during the initial sampling.
- Follow-up sampling was performed by Stohl Environmental LLC in accordance with the requirements and protocols outlined in NYS regulations, as well as USEPA Technical Guidance Document "3-T's for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools".

- Results of Follow-up Sampling: As detailed in Section 1.2 (*Executive Summary*) of the accompanying report, based upon the follow-up sampling and analysis performed, the following is reported:
 - Of the 8 outlets sampled during the post mitigation follow up on September 18, 2025:
 - 8 outlets were analyzed by a certified and independent laboratory as at or below the action level; thus cleared for use.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service to Amherst CSD.

Sincerely,
Stohl Environmental, LLC.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Scinta".

Michael Scinta
EPA Lead Risk Assessor

Lead Testing in School Drinking Water

Prepared for:

Amherst CSD

Prepared by:



**3860 California Road
Orchard Park, New York 14127**

Conditions as of September 18, 2025

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Lead in Drinking Water Investigation

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1.1 Scope of Work and Sampling Protocol:

Stohl Environmental was retained by Amherst CSD to perform sampling and analysis of potable water for lead concentrations. Sampling was performed in the following building:

- Amherst Middle School – 55 Kings Highway, Amherst, NY

Scope of Work:

Stohl Environmental was charged with collecting first-draw water samples from outlets within Amherst Middle School. Outlets are defined in NYS regulations as: “a potable water fixture currently or potentially used for drinking or cooking purposes, including but not limited to a bubbler, drinking fountain, or faucets”.

Sampling Protocol:

In accordance with NYS regulations, **Subpart 67-4: Lead Testing in School Drinking Water**, and the EPA guidance document, **3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools**, Stohl Environmental’s protocol can be summarized as follows:

- **First-draw samples** of 250 milliliters (mL) were collected from cold water outlets before any water was used. Sampling was coordinated with District representatives to assure that water was motionless in the pipes for a minimum of 8 hours, but not more than 18 hours before sample collection.
- **30-Second Flush samples** of 250 milliliters (mL) were collected locations of First-draw samples to help assist the district in determining the contribution of lead from plumbing that provides water to an outlet and to guide remediation decisions.
- **Laboratory Analysis:** Samples were submitted following strict chain-of-custody protocols to an independent laboratory approved by the NYS Department of Health’s Environmental Laboratory Approval Program (ELAP).

1.2 Executive Summary of Sampling and Analysis:

Summary of Samples Collected at Amherst Middle School:

Building Name	Date of Sampling	Total Samples	At or Below Action Level*	Above Action Level*
Amherst Middle School	June 18, 2025	63	37	26
	July 24, 2025	15	8	7
	September 18, 2025	8	8	0

*NYS Action Level is 5 parts per billion

Listing of Outlets Requiring Remediation

The following outlets were analyzed above the NYS Action Level:

Sample #	Location	Fixture/ Outlet Type	Laboratory Analysis (in ppb)		
			6/18/2025	7/24/2025	9/18/2025
138.2-01	Side by Side Double sink by window	Sink	6.2	4.1 – Cleared	N/A
138.2-01F	Side by Side Double sink by window – Flush	Sink	N/A	2.1	N/A
138.2-08	Boys South Gym Locker Room	Fountain	8.8	–	–
138.2-12	Boys Pool Locker Room	Fountain	10.8	–	–
138.2-13	Girl Pool Locker Room	Fountain	9.1	–	–
138.2-16	Nurses Office	Sink	5.3	1.3 – Cleared	N/A
138.2-16F	Nurses Office - Flush	Sink	N/A	1.6	N/A
138.2-20	DF by 113	Fountain	16.2	–	–
138.2-21	DF by 121	Fountain	5.9	–	–
138.2-25	DF by 149	Fountain	8.6	–	–
138.2-26	DF by 151	Fountain	5.4	–	–
138.2-27	153 Left	Sink	5.3	2.6 – Cleared	N/A
138.2-27F	153 Left - Flush	Sink	N/A	1.7	N/A
138.2-29	153 Side Room	Sink	15.7	7	<1.0 – Cleared
138.2-29F	153 Side Room – Flush	Sink	N/A	1.4	N/A
138.2-34	DF by 221	Fountain	12.3	–	–
138.2-36	DF by 213	Fountain	23.2	–	–
138.2-38	DF by 201	Fountain	32.3	–	–

Sample #	Location	Fixture/ Outlet Type	Laboratory Analysis (in ppb)		
			6/18/2025	7/24/2025	9/18/2025
138.2-40	218 Left Sink (closest to door)	Sink	24.1	4.3 – Cleared	N/A
138.2-40F	218 Left Sink (closest to door) – Flush	Sink	N/A	3.4	N/A
138.2-42	218 Right Sink	Sink	49.7	7.5	<1.0 – Cleared
138.2-42F	218 Right Sink – Flush	Sink	N/A	6.5	N/A
138.2-43	218 Back Wall	Sink	69.0	31.6	<1.0 – Cleared
138.2-43F	218 Back Wall – Flush	Sink	N/A	6.4	N/A
138.2-45	214 Far Sink	Sink	9.6	1.1 – Cleared	N/A
138.2-45F	214 Far Sink – Flush	Sink	N/A	2.5	N/A
138.2-47	212 Back Left	Sink	7.8	3.8 – Cleared	N/A
138.2-47F	212 Back Left – Flush	Sink	N/A	1.7	N/A
138.2-48	212 Back Right	Sink	11.8	3.1 - Cleared	N/A
138.2-48F	212 Back Right – Flush	Sink	N/A	1.2	N/A
138.2-49	212 Hall Side Left	Sink	8.4	22.7	2.61 – Cleared
138.2-49F	212 Hall Side Left – Flush	Sink	N/A	1.9	N/A
138.2-50	212 Hall Side Right	Sink	9.8	700	2.77 – Cleared
138.2-50F	212 Hall Side Right – Flush	Sink	N/A	2.3	N/A
138.2-51	210 Back Left	Sink	9.9	6.1	<1.0 – Cleared
138.2-51F	210 Back Left – Flush	Sink	N/A	2.5	N/A
138.2-52	210 Back Right	Sink	7.0	6.5	<1.0 – Cleared
138.2-52F	210 Back Right – Flush	Sink	N/A	1.4	N/A
138.2-53	210 Hall Side Left	Sink	5.0	–	<1.0 – Cleared
138.2-54	210 Hall Side Right	Sink	32.3	2.7 - Cleared	N/A
138.2-54F	210 Hall Side Right – Flush	Sink	N/A	2.4	N/A

1.3 Response Actions Required Under NYS Regulations, Section 67-4.4:

For outlets analyzed with a lead concentration more than the NYS Action Level, regulations require:

- (a) Prohibit use of the outlet until:
 - (1) a lead remediation plan is implemented to mitigate the lead level of such outlet; and
 - (2) test results indicate that the lead levels are at or below the action level;
- (b) Provide building occupants with an adequate supply of potable water for drinking and cooking until remediation is performed;
- (c) Report the test results to the local health department as soon as practicable, but no more than 1 business day after the school received the laboratory report; and
- (d) Notify all staff and all persons in parental relation to students of the test results, in writing, as soon as practicable but no more than 10 business days after the school received the laboratory report.

1.4 Laboratory Analytical Reports and Chain of Custody Documents



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Lead in Drinking Water Analysis Report

Client: Stohl Environmental
3860 California Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127

Report Number: 25-09-04985

Received Date: 09/23/2025
Reported Date: 09/26/2025
Sampled By: Mike Scinta
Tech Certification #:

Project/Test Address: 2023L-138.2; Middle School; 55 Kings Hwy; Amherst, NY 14226

Client Number:
33-5980

Laboratory Results

Fax Number:
716-312-8092

Lab Sample Number	Client Sample ID	Collection Date	Collection Location	Concentration ug/L (ppb)	Analysis Date	Narrative ID
25-09-04985-001	138.2-29	09/18/2025	153 SIDE ROOM SINK	<1.00	09/25/2025	
25-09-04985-002	138.2-42	09/18/2025	218 RIGHT SINK	<1.00	09/25/2025	
25-09-04985-003	138.2-43	09/18/2025	218 BACK WALL SINK	<1.00	09/25/2025	
25-09-04985-004	138.2-49	09/18/2025	212 HALL SIDE LEFT SINK	2.61	09/25/2025	
25-09-04985-005	138.2-50	09/18/2025	212 HALL SIDE RIGHT SINK	2.77	09/25/2025	
25-09-04985-006	138.2-51	09/18/2025	210 BACK LEFT SINK	<1.00	09/25/2025	
25-09-04985-007	138.2-52	09/18/2025	210 BACK RIGHT SINK	<1.00	09/25/2025	
25-09-04985-008	138.2-53	09/18/2025	210 HALL SIDE LEFT SINK	<1.00	09/25/2025	

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Method: EPA 200.8

Analyst: Nicole Holloway

Accreditation #: NY 11714

Reviewed By Authorized Signatory:

Melissa Kanode

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QA/QC Clerk

Sample Results denoted with a "less than" (<) sign contain less than the reporting limit which is 1 ppb.

The EPA Maximum Contaminant Level for Lead in Drinking Water is 15 ppb. The results herein conform to NELAC standards, where applicable, unless otherwise narrated on this report. Results represent the analysis of samples submitted by the client. Sample location, description, field parameter results, etc., were provided by the client. This report cannot be reproduced, except in full, without written approval from Environmental Hazards Services, L.L.C.

LEGEND ug/L= micrograms per liter ppb = parts per billion

1.5 Laboratory Certifications

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
WADSWORTH CENTER



Expires 12:01 AM April 01, 2026
Issued April 01, 2025

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR LABORATORY SERVICE
Issued in accordance with and pursuant to section 502 Public Health Law of New York State

MS. JULIE DICKERSON
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NY Lab Id No: 11714

*is hereby APPROVED as an Environmental Laboratory in conformance with the
National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference Standards (2015) for the category
ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSES POTABLE WATER
All approved analytes are listed below:*

Metals I

Arsenic, Total	EPA200.8 Rev. 5.4
Copper, Total	EPA200.8 Rev. 5.4
Lead, Total	EPA200.8 Rev. 5.4
Manganese, Total	EPA200.8 Rev. 5.4



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