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DATE PRINTED: 07/21/2023

## LEAD AND COPPER RESULTS

LAB ID#: 1015

SYSTEM NAME: Atkinson Academy Sch  
SYSTEM TOWN: Atkinson  
SAMPLE CATEGORY: Routine Sample  
SAMPLING AGENT: Sheing, Curt  
by GSA QCM App. I  
SAMPLE AGENT #: 603-432-3044  
RECEIPT TEMP: 21.2° CELSIUS

COMPLIANCE PERIOD: CHEMICAL RESULTS FOR THE 3rd QUARTER 2023

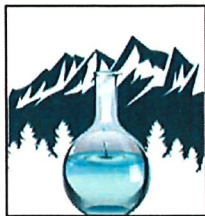
Legend	
Passes	✓
Fails EPA Primary	⊗
Fails EPA Secondary	▼
Fails State Guideline	✕
Attention	⚠

EPA ID#: 0115010  
WATER SYSTEM TYPE: Non-Transient, Non-Community  
TEST UNITS: mg/L ANALYST: DG-NH  
METHOD: Copper EPA 200.8 Lead EPA 200.8  
MCL: Copper 1.3 mg/L, Lead 0.015 mg/L  
MDL (RL): Copper 0.001 mg/L, Lead 0.001 mg/L  
DATE & TIME RECEIVED: 07/18/2023 11:14AM

SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE/TIME COLLECTED	LABORATORY SAMPLE ID#	CLIENT JOB #	LEAD *	Pass /Fail	DQ	DATE ANALYZED	COPPER *	Pass /Fail	DQ	DATE ANALYZED
				<0.001	✓		07/19/23	0.0754	✓		07/19/23
019 T Lounge - Room 409, 20230621007-002	07/18/2023 07:18AM	2307-03460-001		<0.001	✓		07/19/23	0.0754	✓		07/19/23
018 Nurse - Room 316, 20230621007-001	07/18/2023 07:13AM	2307-03460-002		0.0133	✓		07/19/23	0.346	✓		07/19/23
021 BUBBLER BY 1ST FL GIRLS/BOYS RMS, 20230621007-003	07/17/2023 07:15AM	2307-03460-003		<0.001	✓		07/19/23	0.114	✓		07/19/23
022 BUBBLER BY 2ND FL GIRLS/BOYS RMS, 20230621007-004	07/18/2023 07:17AM	2307-03460-004		<0.001	✓		07/19/23	0.0298	✓		07/19/23
023 BUBBLER BY RM 107, 20230621007-005	07/18/2023 07:20AM	2307-03460-005		<0.001	✓		07/19/23	0.122	✓		07/19/23
027 Bubbler in Cafeteria, 20230621007-006	07/18/2023 07:24AM	2307-03460-006		<0.001	✓		07/19/23	0.0011	✓		07/19/23



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## Laboratory Report

Pennichuck Water Works  
25 Walnut St  
Nashua, NH 03060

Date Printed: 07/21/2023  
Work Order #: 2307-03460  
Client Job #:  
Date Received: 07/18/2023  
Sample collected in: New Hampshire

Attached please find results for the analysis of the samples received on the date referenced above.

Unless otherwise noted in the attached report, the analyses performed met the requirements of the analyzing laboratory's Quality Assurance Plan, Standard Operating Procedures and State Accreditation. This certificate shall not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of the analyzing laboratory. The results presented in this report relate to the samples listed on the following pages in the condition in which they were received. Accreditation for each analyte is identified by the \* symbol following the analyte name. Location of our analyzing laboratory is identified by the code in the Analyst Column.

**A & L Laboratory:**  
*Identified by ME in Analyst Column*  
155 Center Street, Auburn, Maine 04210  
[www.allaboratory.com](http://www.allaboratory.com)

**Granite State Analytical Services LLC:**  
*Identified by NH in Analyst Column*  
22 Manchester Road, Derry, NH 03038  
[www.granitestateanalytical.com](http://www.granitestateanalytical.com)

**Nashoba Analytical:**  
*Identified by MA in the Analyst Column*  
31A Willow Road, Ayer, MA 01432  
[www.nashobaanalytical.com](http://www.nashobaanalytical.com)

### ANALYSIS RELATED NOTES:

- RL: "Reporting limit" means the lowest level of an analyte that can be accurately recovered from the matrix of interest.
- DF: "Dilution factor" means the ratio of the volume of the sample to the volume of the final (dilute) solution.
- MDL: "Minimum Detection Limit" means the minimum result which can be reliably discriminated from a blank with a predetermined confidence level.
- A & L Laboratory / Granite State Analytical Services LLC / Nashoba Analytical. accreditation lists can be found on our websites listed above.
- Subcontracted samples will be identified by the Accreditation number of the subcontract laboratory in the analyst field for each analyte and the appropriate laboratory will be listed here. **None**
- Data Qualifiers (DQ) Flags provide additional information in regards to the receipt, analysis or quality control of a sample. These are indicated under the DQ Flags Column on your report and listed here if necessary: **Data Qualifier (DQ) Flags: None**

### SAMPLE STATE SPECIFIC NOTES:

Additional Narrative or Comments: **None**

We appreciate the opportunity to provide you with laboratory services. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed report, please contact the laboratory and we will be happy to assist you.



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A & L Laboratory: Accreditations: Maine ME00021, New Hampshire 2501, Maine Radon Registration ID # SPC20  
Granite State Analytical Services, LLC: Accreditations: New Hampshire 1015; Maine NH00003;  
Massachusetts M-NH0003; Rhode Island 101513; Vermont VT-101507  
Nashoba Analytical: Accreditations: Massachusetts M-MA1118

LEAD AND COPPER CONSUMER NOTIFICATION  
SAMPLING LOCATION RESULTS

Karl Ingoldsby  
17 Academy Ave  
Atkinson, NH 03811

Public Water System (PWS)

PWS Name: Atkinson Academy School

PWS Town: Atkinson

PWS ID: 0115010

Dear Karl Ingoldsby,

July 25, 2023

Thank you for your participation in the lead tap monitoring program. This letter is to report the lead results from the sample collected at your residence/place of business, Nurse - Room 316 on 7/18/2023.

The lead levels in your water sample are as follows:

LEAD: 0.0133 milligrams per liter (mg/l). This result is below the lead action level of 0.015 mg/L (or 15 ppb).  
COPPER: 0.346 milligrams per liter (mg/l). This result is below the copper action level of 1.3 mg/L.

**What Does This Mean?**

**LEAD TEST RESULTS**

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**COPPER TEST RESULTS**

Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult with their personal doctor.

**We recommend the following tips to keep any potential lead and/or copper out of the water you drink:**

- **Most importantly – Flushing your water is the simplest way to reduce exposure to lead. When your water has been sitting for several hours, flush the tap until the water feels cold before use.**
- **Never use hot water from the faucet for drinking or cooking especially when making baby formula.**
- **Never boil water to remove lead. Boiling water for an extended time may make the lead more concentrated.**

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If you have any questions regarding lead in drinking water or your lead sampling results, please feel free to contact Matthew Day at (603) 913-2377.

Sincerely,

Matthew Day  
Water Quality Manager  
Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.

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The lead levels in your water sample are as follows:

LEAD: 0.001 milligrams per liter (mg/l). This result is below the lead action level of 0.015 mg/L (or 15 ppb).  
COPPER: 0.0754 milligrams per liter (mg/l). This result is below the copper action level of 1.3 mg/L.

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**COPPER TEST RESULTS**

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**We recommend the following tips to keep any potential lead and/or copper out of the water you drink:**

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- **Never boil water to remove lead. Boiling water for an extended time may make the lead more concentrated.**

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The lead levels in your water sample are as follows:

LEAD: <0.001 milligrams per liter (mg/l). This result is below the lead action level of 0.015 mg/L (or 15 ppb).  
COPPER: 0.114 milligrams per liter (mg/l). This result is below the copper action level of 1.3 mg/L.

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The lead levels in your water sample are as follows:

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COPPER: 0.0298 milligrams per liter (mg/l). This result is below the copper action level of 1.3 mg/L.

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The lead levels in your water sample are as follows:

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COPPER: 0.122 milligrams per liter (mg/l). This result is below the copper action level of 1.3 mg/L.

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