

March 31, 2026

Mr. Jason Hamer
Belfast CSD
1 King Street
Belfast, New York 14711

Re: Follow Up Lead Testing in School Drinking Water

Dear Mr. Hamer:

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

- **Belfast CSD Concessions & Athletic Field – 42 South St., Belfast, New York**

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 October 23, 2025 and a total of 1 sample was identified as containing lead concentrations above the NYS Action Level of 5 ppb.

Mitigation by District and Follow-up Sampling:

- Following the receipt of initial sampling results on November 13, 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".
- 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 1 outlet sampled (by the District) during the post mitigation follow up on March 9, 2026:
 - 1 outlet was analyzed by a certified and independent laboratory as below the action level; thus cleared for use.

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

Sincerely,
Stohl Environmental, LLC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Scinta". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a stylized "Scinta".

Michael Scinta
EPA Lead Risk Assessor

Lead Testing in School Drinking Water

Prepared for:

Belfast Central School District

Prepared by:



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

Conditions as of March 9, 2026

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1.1 Scope of Work and Sampling Protocol:

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

- **Belfast CSD Concessions & Athletic Field – 42 South St., Belfast, New York**

Scope of Work:

Stohl Environmental was charged with collecting first-draw water samples from outlets within the Belfast CSD Concessions & Athletic Field. 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.
- **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 the Belfast CSD Concessions & Athletic Field:

Building Name	Date of Sampling	Total Samples	At or Below Action Level*	Above Action Level*
Belfast CSD Concessions & Athletic Field	10/23/25	10	9	1
	3/9/26	1	1	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)	
			10/23/25	3/9/26
218.3-7	Back L Bathroom	Sink	9.4	<1.00 – Cleared

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: 26-03-03858

Received Date: 03/18/2026

Reported Date: 03/19/2026

Sampled By:

Tech Certification #:

Project/Test Address: 2023L-218.3; Belfast Central School Concessions and Athletic Field; 1 King
Street; Belfast, NY 14711

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
26-03-03858-001	218.3-7	03/09/2026	BACK L BATHROOM	<1.00	03/19/2026	

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
ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS SERVICES, LLC
7469 WHITEPINE ROAD
N. CHESTERFIELD, VA 23237

NY Lab Id No: 11714

*is hereby APPROVED as an Environmental Laboratory in conformance with the
National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference Standards (2016) 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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