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June 17, 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 Central School – 1 King 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 35 samples 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 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".

- Subsequent to reported mitigation by the District, Stohl Environmental LLC was requested to perform follow-up sampling and laboratory analysis on 6 of the 35 outlets (1/23/26) and 29 of the 35 outlets (2/25/26) identified as containing lead concentrations above the NYS action level.

- 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 6 outlets sampled during the post mitigation follow up on January 23, 2026:
        - 6 outlets were analyzed by a certified and independent laboratory as below the action level; thus cleared for use.
    - Of the 29 outlets sampled during the post mitigation follow up on February 25, 2026:
        - 8 outlets were analyzed by a certified and independent laboratory as below the action level; thus cleared for use.
        - 21 outlets were analyzed by a certified and independent laboratory as above the action level; thus further remediation is required.
    - Of the 6 outlets sampled during the post mitigation follow up on March 31, 2026:
        - 6 outlets were analyzed by a certified and independent laboratory as below the action level; thus cleared for use.
    - Of the 10 outlets sampled during the post mitigation follow up on May 29, 2026:
        - 10 outlets were 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.

Michael Scinta
EPA Lead Risk Assessor

Lead Testing in School Drinking Water

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Belfast Central School District

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Conditions as of May 29, 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 Central School – 1 King St., Belfast, New York**

Scope of Work:

Stohl Environmental was charged with collecting first-draw water samples from outlets within Belfast Central 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.

- **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).

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1.2 Executive Summary of Sampling and Analysis:

Summary of Samples Collected at the Belfast Central School:

Building Name	Date of Sampling	Total Samples	At or Below Action Level*	Above Action Level*
Belfast Central School	10/23/25	88	53	35
	1/23/26	6	6	0
	2/25/26	29	8	21
	3/31/26	6	6	0
	5/29/26	10	10	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	1/23/26	2/25/26	3/31/26	5/29/26
218.1-1	Kitchen Back Corner Handwash	Sink	12.1	-	11.7	-	<1.00 – Cleared
218.1-2	Kitchen Center 2 Bay	Sink	7.2	3.06 – Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A
218.1-4	Kitchen 3 Bay Left	Sink	5.5	<1.00 – Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A
218.1-6	Kitchen 3 Bay Right	Sink	12.4	2.99 – Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A
218.1-7	Kitchen Hand Wash by Cafe Ent	Sink	6.9	<1.00 – Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A
218.1-8	Kitchen Lav	Sink	5.3	1.67 – Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A
218.1-11	150 Kitchenette Sink	Sink	9.6	-	5.2	<1.00 – Cleared	N/A
218.1-12	150 Left Lav	Sink	14.7	-	5.0 – Cleared	N/A	N/A
218.1-13	150 Left Low Sink	Sink	5.7	-	5.4	<1.00 – Cleared	N/A
218.1-14	150 Right Low Sink	Sink	7.5	-	6.5	<1.00 – Cleared	N/A
218.1-15	150 Right Lav	Sink	9.9	-	4.09 - Cleared	N/A	N/A
218.1-20	106D Faculty Room	Sink	7.0	1.20 – Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A
218.1-21	100 Main	Sink	5.4	-	10.7	<1.00 – Cleared	N/A
218.1-22	100 DF	Drinking Fountain	5.4	-	7.2	<1.00 – Cleared	N/A

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Sample #	Location	Fixture/Outlet type	Laboratory Analysis (in ppb)				
			10/23/25	1/23/26	2/25/26	3/31/26	5/29/26
218.1-23	100 Lav	Sink	6.4	-	6.7	-	<1.00 – Cleared
218.1-25	101 DF	Drinking Fountain	11.2	-	7.4	<1.00 – Cleared	N/A
218.1-26	101 Lav	Sink	5.7	-	4.0 – Cleared	N/A	N/A
218.1-27	102 Main	Sink	6.9	-	8.9	-	<1.00 – Cleared
218.1-29	103 Main	Sink	8.1	-	7.8	-	<1.00 – Cleared
218.1-30	103 Lav	Sink	5.2	-	4.6 – Cleared	N/A	N/A
218.1-31	104 Main	Sink	8.8	-	4.5 – Cleared	N/A	N/A
218.1-32	104 DF	Drinking Fountain	5.2	-	4.6 – Cleared	N/A	N/A
218.1-33	104 Lav	Sink	14.7	-	3.4 – Cleared	N/A	N/A
218.1-34	105 Main	Sink	8.0	-	5.9	-	<1.00 – Cleared
218.1-35	105 Lav	Sink	7.1	-	19.2	-	<1.00 – Cleared
218.1-37	Janitor Utility Sink Near 104	Sink	151	-	6.1	-	
218.1-43	Room 109 Sink	Sink	58.7	-	29.8	-	
218.1-48	Room 203	Sink	5.5	-	26.8	-	
218.1-63	Girls Locker Room L	Sink	12.9	-	13.8	-	<1.00 – Cleared
218.1-64	Girls Locker room R	Sink	9.7	-	6.7	-	<1.00 – Cleared
218.1-65	116 Girls Phys Ed Office	Sink	8.8	-	6.6	-	
218.1-66	122 Boys Phys Ed Office	Sink	8.3	-	11.7	-	
218.1-67	Boys Locker Room L	Sink	13.9	-	7.8	-	<1.00 – Cleared
218.1-68	Boys Locker Room R	Sink	38.9	-	28.5	-	<1.00 – Cleared
218.1-81	HS Art Room 142 Right	Sink	36.4	-	3.0 – Cleared	N/A	N/A

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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.

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1.4 Laboratory Analytical Reports and Chain of Custody Documents

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Lead in Drinking Water Analysis Report

Report Number: 26-06-01709

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

Received Date: 06/08/2026
Reported Date: 06/10/2026
Sampled By: Jason Hamer
Tech Certification #:

Project/Test Address: 2023L-218.1; Belfast Central Elementary/Middle/High School; 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
26-06-01709-001	218.1-1	05/29/2026	KITCHEN BACK CORNER HANDWASH	<1.00	06/10/2026	
26-06-01709-002	218.1-23	05/29/2026	100 LAV	<1.00	06/10/2026	
26-06-01709-003	218.1-27	05/29/2026	102 MAIN	<1.00	06/10/2026	
26-06-01709-004	218.1-29	05/29/2026	103 MAIN	<1.00	06/10/2026	
26-06-01709-005	218.1-34	05/29/2026	105 MAIN	<1.00	06/10/2026	
26-06-01709-006	218.1-35	05/29/2026	105 LAV	<1.00	06/10/2026	
26-06-01709-007	218.1-63	05/29/2026	GIRLS LOCKER ROOM L	<1.00	06/10/2026	
26-06-01709-008	218.1-64	05/29/2026	GIRLS LOCKER ROOM R	<1.00	06/10/2026	
26-06-01709-009	218.1-67	05/29/2026	BOYS LOCKER ROOM L	<1.00	06/10/2026	
26-06-01709-010	218.1-68	05/29/2026	BOYS LOCKER ROOM R	<1.00	06/10/2026	

Environmental Hazards Services, L.L.C

Client Number: 33-5980 Report Number: 26-06-01709

Project/Test Address: 2023L-218.1; Belfast Central Elementary/Middle/High School; 1 King Street; Belfast, NY 14711

Lab Sample Number	Client Sample ID	Collection Date	Collection Location	Concentration ug/L (ppb)	Analysis Date	Narrative ID

Method: EPA 200.8
Analyst: Nicole Holloway
Accreditation #: NY 11714

Reviewed By Authorized Signatory: Melissa Kanode

Melissa Kanode

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

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Chain of Custody Document

Submitted to: (Lab Name) EHS

STOHL Job # 2023L-218.1

Client: Belfast CSD

Contact: Jason Hamer

Building: Belfast Central Elementary/Middle/High School

Location: 1 King Street, Belfast, NY 14711

LEAD

Water by 200.8 X

Turnaround

5 Days

Sample #	Location	Outlet Type	Time
218.1-1	Kitchen Back Corner Handwash	Sink	6:00
218.1-23	100 Lav	Sink	6:02
218.1-27	102 Main	Sink	6:04
218.1-29	103 Main	Sink	6:06
218.1-34	105 Main	Sink	6:08
218.1-35	105 Lav	Sink	6:10
218.1-63	Girls Locker Room L	Sink	6:14
218.1-64	Girls Locker room R	SInk	6:16
218.1-67	Boys Locker Room L	Sink	6:20
218.1-68	Boys Locker Room R	Sink	6:22

26-06-01709

Due Date:
06/15/2026
(Monday)
AE

Notes:
Please e-mail lab results to labs@stohlenv.com ☑ If checked, also e-mail results to: Mscinta@stohlenvironmental.com

Sampled By: Jason Hamer Print Name Stohl Env: Jason Hamer Date: 5/29/2026

Relinquished By: M. Scinta Print Name Stohl Env: M. Scinta Date: 6/4/2026

Received (Name / Lab): J Dannout Date: 6/8/26 Time: 3:48pm

Sample Login (Name / Lab): Date: Time:

Analysis (Name / Lab): Date: Time:

QA/QC Review (Name / Lab): Date: Time:

Archived / Released: QA/QC InterLAB Use: Date: Time:

1.5 Laboratory Certifications

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
WADSWORTH CENTER

Expires 12:01 AM April 01, 2027
Issued April 01, 2026

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	EPA 200.8 Rev. 5.4
Copper, Total	EPA 200.8 Rev. 5.4
Lead, Total	EPA 200.8 Rev. 5.4
Manganese, Total	EPA 200.8 Rev. 5.4

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