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Environmental / Construction Consulting & Testing

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Mr. Emmett Urban
Western Suffolk BOCES
507 Deer Park Road
Dix Hills, New York 11746

**Re: Summary of Lead in Drinking Water Testing
2018 NYS DOH Regulation Update
Western Suffolk BOCES**

JCB#: 16-34958

Dear Mr. Urban:

J. C. Broderick & Associates, Inc. (JCB) was retained by the School District to perform testing of water outlets servicing all their school buildings. The testing and analysis was performed in accordance with the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) emergency regulation 10 NYCRR Subpart 67-4, Lead Testing in School Drinking Water) which was enacted on September 6, 2016.

This regulation was adopted as a permanent regulation on May 9, 2018 for which the NYS DOH presented a webinar on September 24, 2018 and provided several clarifications to the intent of the regulation and its reporting requirements. Based upon the information presented in this webinar, and the testing and analysis performed, all active drinking water outlets servicing the School District satisfies the requirements of this regulation.

This regulation defines a drinking water outlet as any outlet the School District has determined to potentially be used for cooking or drinking purposes. The District has identified the following outlet types used for cooking or drinking:

- All drinking fountains (bubblers, water coolers, bottle fill station);
- Food preparation sinks outlets in kitchens, faculty lounges, and home economics classrooms;
- Designated sink outlets in nurse's Offices, athletics areas, and special education classrooms.

All other outlets, including kitchen and bathroom handwashing sinks, classroom activity sinks, science laboratory stations, custodial slop sinks, and exterior hose bibs have been identified by the School District as non-drinking outlets. The District's plan to minimize the potential from occupants from using these outlets for cooking or consumption include a combination of adult supervision, education/training, access controls (door locks, faucet keys), and/or placards indicating non-potable use only.

The results of the testing in accordance with the NYS DOH Regulation can be referenced on the District's website, or by contacting the Facilities Department.

If you need any further assistance, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,



Edward McGuire
J.C. Broderick & Associates, Inc.

