INTRODUCTION

During the month of April, 2016, the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (DLARA) completed replacement of drinking water fixtures at Gail Sewell Daycare. These fixture replacements were required because testing results indicated that the older fixtures at most schools were imparting lead to the drinking water. After the fixtures were replaced, a more thorough flushing of the plumbing lines was completed to remove any remaining material from the building's water supply system.

For the protection of public health, DLARA started offering the installation of filters at schools and daycare facilities. This work began in July, 2016.

On Friday, July 8, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality conducted a post-fixture sampling assessment of the plumbing system at the facility.

Water Main Description

An inspection from inside the building yielded a galvanized main with a brass body valve after the meter, and three fourth inch PEX to three fourth inch CPVC water distribution through the building.

SAMPLING METHODS Fixture Sampling

There are four drinking water fixtures that were identified at the facility. After a minimum six-hour stagnation period, four samples were collected at each of the fixtures identified. Two initial samples were collected immediately after turning on the tap. The water was then flushed for 30 seconds and a third sample was collected. Finally, the water was flushed for another two minutes, and the fourth sample was collected. These samples were used to determine the impact of any lead sources in and around each specific fixture and its connecting plumbing.

Deep Plumbing Sampling

A different sampling method is used to determine the impact of any lead sources located deep in the supply plumbing of the building. During this method, ten bottles are collected in a row (consecutively). These bottles are one liter in size, which is larger than those used for the fixture sampling method.

Sampling Notes

- Sixteen samples from four fixtures were collected and sent to the lab for analysis.
- Ten samples from one specific fixture were collected and sent to the lab for analysis for deeper plumbing assessment.

SAMPLING RESULTS

Post-Fixture Replacement

July 8, 2016 Of the 26 samples:

- ➤ Lead Range: Non-Detected (ND) to 34 parts per billion (ppb)
- > Copper Range: ND to 130 ppb
- * Where the result is non-detected for lead it means that the amount of lead in the water was less than 1 ppb.
- * Where the result is non-detected for copper it means that the amount of copper in the water was less than 50 ppb.

Gail Sewell July 8, 2016

Lead	Result (ppb)	Sample Description	Site Code	Copper	Result (ppb)
Lead	ND	01BF001 1ST FLOOR BATH	P1	Copper	100
Lead	ND	01BF001 1ST FLOOR BATH	P2	Copper	ND
Lead	ND	01BF001 1ST FLOOR BATH	F01	Copper	ND
Lead	ND	01BF001 1ST FLOOR BATH	F02	Copper	ND
Lead	10	02KC002 2ND FLOOR KITCHEN	P1	Copper	50
Lead	9	02KC002 2ND FLOOR KITCHEN	P2	Copper	ND
Lead	1	02KC002 2ND FLOOR KITCHEN	F01	Copper	ND
Lead	ND	02KC002 2ND FLOOR KITCHEN	F02	Copper	ND
Lead	10	02BF003 2ND FLOOR BATH	P1	Copper	60
Lead	34	02BF003 2ND FLOOR BATH	P2	Copper	130
Lead	4	02BF003 2ND FLOOR BATH	F01	Copper	50
Lead	1	02BF003 2ND FLOOR BATH	F02	Copper	ND
Lead	ND	01KC004 1ST FLOOR KITCHEN	P1	Copper	60
Lead	ND	01KC004 1ST FLOOR KITCHEN	P2	Copper	ND
Lead	ND	01KC004 1ST FLOOR KITCHEN	F01	Copper	ND
Lead	ND	01KC004 1ST FLOOR KITCHEN	F02	Copper	ND
Lead	ND	01KC004 1ST FLOOR KITCHEN	CA1	Copper	ND
Lead	ND	01KC004 1ST FLOOR KITCHEN	CA2	Copper	ND
Lead	ND	01KC004 1ST FLOOR KITCHEN	CA3	Copper	ND
Lead	ND	01KC004 1ST FLOOR KITCHEN	CA4	Copper	ND
Lead	ND	01KC004 1ST FLOOR KITCHEN	CA5	Copper	ND
Lead	ND	01KC004 1ST FLOOR KITCHEN	CA6	Copper	ND
Lead	ND	01KC004 1ST FLOOR KITCHEN	CA7	Copper	ND
Lead	ND	01KC004 ST FLOOR KITCHEN	CA8	Copper	ND
Lead	ND	01KC004 1ST FLOOR KITCHEN	CA9	Copper	ND
Lead	ND	01KC004 1ST FLOOR KITCHEN	CA10	Copper	ND