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RE: Sample Results for the Jerome Sears Building

Dear Jeff,

Attached you will find the lead results for the water samples collected at the Jerome Sears Building on January 16, 2018. The samples were collected in accordance with the protocol outlined in the EPA Technical Guidance, *3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools*. The samples were subsequently analyzed at the Portland Water Bureau Laboratory via EPA Method 200.8, an approved method for the analysis of lead in drinking water.

The EPA recommends follow-up testing if lead concentrations in any sample exceeds 20 parts per billion (ppb) to pinpoint the source(s) of lead contamination in your facility. Steps should be taken to mitigate elevated lead levels. Potential mitigation strategies, as well as sampling protocols, are outlined in the EPA guidance - *3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools*.

We encourage you to share these results with the public as soon as possible.

Please let us know if you have any questions on these results or any of the other information provided here.

Sincerely,

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Water Quality Manager  
Portland Water Bureau



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Laboratory Report**

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**Jerome Sears Building**

<b>PWB Sample ID</b>	<b>Location Description</b>	<b>Date Collected</b>	<b>Time Collected</b>	<b>Lead (ppb)</b>
BC00022	Main Entry Drinking Fountain	1/16/2018	6:26:00 AM	26.2
BC00023	2nd Floor Drinking Fountain	1/16/2018	6:35:00 AM	4
BC00024	Kitchenette Sink	1/16/2018	6:33:00 AM	169
BC00025	Gym Drinking Fountain	1/16/2018	6:31:00 AM	286

ppb = parts per billion