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RE: Follow-up Sample Results for the Jerome Sears Building

Dear Jeff,

Attached you will find the lead results for the follow-up water samples collected at the Jerome Sears Building on February 12, 2018. Samples were collected based on 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 lead results from these follow-up samples are intended to provide additional information on the possible source(s) which are contributing lead to water in your facility. Information on the interpretation of these results, as well as possible mitigation strategies, 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,

Yone Akagi, P.E.
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Portland Water Bureau



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OR 100014

Jerome Sears Building

| PWB Sample ID | Location Description | Date Collected | Time Collected | Lead Result (ppb) | Sample Type |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| BC01986 | Kitchenette Sink - 125mL Faucet | 2/12/2018 | 8:22:00 AM | 11.2 | First Draw Sample #1 - 125mL |
| BC01987 | Kitchenette Sink - 125mL Pipe | 2/12/2018 | 8:22:00 AM | 143 | First Draw Sample #2 - 125mL |
| BC01988 | Kitchenette Sink - 250mL Running | 2/12/2018 | 8:23:00 AM | 3.4 | 30 Second Flowing Sample |
| BC01989 | 2nd Floor Drinking Fountain | 2/12/2018 | 8:25:00 AM | 4.07 | Follow-up First Draw |
| BC01991 | Gym Drinking Fountain | 2/12/2018 | 8:20:00 AM | 24.6 | Follow-up First Draw |
| BC01992 | Gym Drinking Fountain | 2/12/2018 | 8:36:00 AM | 11.6 | 15 Minute Flowing Sample |

ppb = parts per billion