

April 8, 2022 Diane Czarnecki Industrial Hygienist Facilities Management Division GSA Public Buildings Service – Heartland Region 2300 Main Street Kansas City, MO 64108

Re: Goodfellow Federal Center – Bldg. 103E Drinking Water Sampling Project No. 121244

Dear Ms. Czarnecki:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide the General Services Administration (GSA) with the above referenced environmental sampling activities. The following is our report.

### **INTRODUCTION**

As requested, Burns & McDonnell conducted drinking water sampling and testing for the presence of lead and copper at Building 103E of the Goodfellow Federal Center located at 4300 Goodfellow Boulevard in St. Louis, Missouri. Sampling was completed in response to the ongoing environmental condition assessment at the Goodfellow Federal Center which is documented at the Goodfellow Federal Center Reading Room located at https://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/212361.

Drinking water sampling was conducted to determine the current levels of lead and copper in representative sources throughout the complex. Drinking water sampling at Bldg. 103E was conducted on March 21, 2022 by Justin Arnold of OCCU-TEC.

### **METHODOLOGY**

The sampling methodology used during this investigation was developed in general accordance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "Quick Guide to Drinking Water Sample Collection – Second Edition" developed by the EPA Region 8 in September 2016.

Samples were collected as first draw samples in accordance with the Lead and Copper Rule (40 CFR Part 141 Subpart I). First draw samples represent 'worst case' conditions with water that has been stationary within the plumbing systems for a minimum of six hours. The samples were collected in individually labeled 1000 milliliter (mL) plastic bottles capped with Teflon septa lined screw caps. The bottles were filled to the shoulder with water from the sample source. The samples were then placed in a cooler for safe transport. Each sample was acidified at the laboratory as needed.



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Drinking water sampling for the presence of lead and copper was conducted at one (1) distinct locations within Building 103E. A total of two (2) samples were obtained including duplicate samples. After each drinking water sample was collected, Burns & McDonnell filled a separate sample cup with approximately 2 inches of water. Burns & McDonnell placed an Oakton EcoTestr pH and temperature meter into the sample cup. After readings stabilized, Burns & McDonnell recorded the readings for pH (the acidity or basicity of an aqueous solution) and the temperature (in degrees Celsius) on site specific sample logs.

Drinking water samples were submitted to Eurofins-Eaton Analytical in South Bend, IN for analyses of lead and copper. Eurofins-Eaton Analytical is certified by the State of Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) as an approved drinking water laboratory. Eurofins-Eaton Analytical's Missouri Certification number is 880.

The drinking water samples were collected using media supplied by Eurofins-Eaton Analytical. Lead and Copper samples were collected and analyzed in accordance with EPA Method 200.8.

### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

Analysis	Lowest Concentration <sup>(a)</sup>	Highest Concentration <sup>(a)</sup>	Action Level <sup>(b)</sup>
Lead	3.1 µg/L	3.9 µg/L	15 μg/L
Copper	52 µg/L	54 µg/L	1300 μg/L

The results for the subject testing are summarized in the table below.

Notes:

(a) Samples with a "<" sign indicate that the results were below the reportable limit.

(b) As per EPA Lead and Copper Rule (40 CFR Part 141 Subpart I).

(c)  $\mu g/L-micrograms$  per liter

No samples resulted in lead or copper concentrations over the action levels.

A summary table of all sampling results by location is included in Appendix A. The complete laboratory report for the drinking water sampling from Eurofins-Eaton Analytical is attached in Appendix B.

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Normal pH levels for drinking water are between 6.0 to 8.5. Water with a pH < 6.5 is considered acidic, soft, and corrosive. Acidic water may contain metal ions, may cause premature damage to metal piping, and increases the likelihood of leaching. Water with a pH > 8.5 is considered alkaline or basic and can indicate that the water is hard. Hard water does not pose a health risk



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but can cause aesthetic problems. These problems include an alkali taste, the formation of scale deposits, and difficulty in getting soaps and detergents to lather.

Recorded pH levels in Building 103E ranged from 10.20 to 10.20 indicating the drinking water is slightly alkaline.

### LIMITATIONS

The scope of this assessment was limited in nature. Burns & McDonnell collected samples from a select number of drinking water sources in an effort to minimize cost while providing a general overview of the drinking water quality at the site. Sample locations do not encompass every drinking water source at the Site. Additionally, samples were only analyzed for a select number of potential contaminants likely to affect the drinking water quality at the site. Burns & McDonnell is not responsible for potential contaminants not identified in this report.

Burns & McDonnell appreciates the opportunity to work with the GSA on this project. Please contact us if you have any questions regarding this report or if we may be of any additional service.

Sincerely,



Matt Shanahan, CHMM Project Manager

Attachments:

Appendix A - Results Summary by Location Appendix B - Water Sample Laboratory Report **APPENDIX A – RESULTS SUMMARY BY LOCATION** 

### Appendix A Results Summary by Location

Sample Number	Location	рН	Temp (°C)	Water Source	Analyte	Result	Units	Above / Below	AL
103E-DW-01	1st floor, north side of building	10.2	21.0	DF	Copper	54	μg/L	Below	1300
103E-DW-01	1st floor, north side of building	10.2	21.0	DF	Lead	3.9	μg/L	Below	15
103E-DW-02	Duplicate of 103E-DW-01	10.2	21.0	DF D	Copper	52	μg/L	Below	1300
103E-DW-02	Duplicate of 103E-DW-01	10.2	21.0	DF D	Lead	3.1	μg/L	Below	15

Notes:

DF - Drinking Fountain

D - Duplicate

AL - Action Level

µg/L - micrograms per liter

**APPENDIX B – WATER SAMPLE LABORATORY REPORT** 

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### **ANALYTICAL REPORT**

### Eurofins Eaton South Bend 110 S Hill Street South Bend, IN 46617 Tel: (574)233-4777

### Laboratory Job ID: 810-18906-1 Client Project/Site: 103E-DW-01-02

### For:

Burns & McDonnell 425 South Woods Mill Road Chesterfield, Missouri 63017

Attn: Mr. Matt Shanahan

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Authorized for release by: 3/30/2022 12:08:16 AM

Patricia Muff, Project Manager (574)233-4777 patricia.muff@eurofinset.com

This report has been electronically signed and authorized by the signatory. Electronic signature is intended to be the legally binding equivalent of a traditionally handwritten signature.

Results relate only to the items tested and the sample(s) as received by the laboratory.

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### Client: Burns & McDonnell Project/Site: 103E-DW-01-02

Job ID: 810-18906-1

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Glossary	
Abbreviation	These commonly used abbreviations may or may not be present in this report.
¤	Listed under the "D" column to designate that the result is reported on a dry weight basis
%R	Percent Recovery
CFL	Contains Free Liquid
CFU	Colony Forming Unit
CNF	Contains No Free Liquid
DER	Duplicate Error Ratio (normalized absolute difference)
Dil Fac	Dilution Factor
DL	Detection Limit (DoD/DOE)
DL, RA, RE, IN	Indicates a Dilution, Re-analysis, Re-extraction, or additional Initial metals/anion analysis of the sample
DLC	Decision Level Concentration (Radiochemistry)
EDL	Estimated Detection Limit (Dioxin)
LOD	Limit of Detection (DoD/DOE)
LOQ	Limit of Quantitation (DoD/DOE)
MCL	EPA recommended "Maximum Contaminant Level"
MDA	Minimum Detectable Activity (Radiochemistry)
MDC	Minimum Detectable Concentration (Radiochemistry)
MDL	Method Detection Limit
ML	Minimum Level (Dioxin)
MPN	Most Probable Number
MQL	Method Quantitation Limit
NC	Not Calculated
ND	Not Detected at the reporting limit (or MDL or EDL if shown)
NEG	Negative / Absent
POS	Positive / Present
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
PRES	Presumptive
QC	Quality Control
RER	Relative Error Ratio (Radiochemistry)
RL	Reporting Limit or Requested Limit (Radiochemistry)
RPD	Relative Percent Difference, a measure of the relative difference between two points
TEF	Toxicity Equivalent Factor (Dioxin)
TEQ	Toxicity Equivalent Quotient (Dioxin)
TNTC	Too Numerous To Count

Eurofins Eaton South Bend

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Date Collected: 03/21/22 13:56

Date Received: 03/25/22 08:45

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Copper

Lead

Client Sample ID: 103E-DW-01

Method: 200.8 - Metals (ICP/MS)

Client Sample ID: 103E-DW-02

Matrix: Drinking Water

Lab Sample ID: 810-18906-1

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Lab Sample ID: 810-18906-2

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Copper	52		1.0	ug/L			03/29/22 14:51		

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Eurofins Eaton South Bend

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EA SB = Eurofins Eaton South Bend, 110 S Hill Street, South Bend, IN 46617, TEL (574)233-4777

### Laboratory: Eurofins Eaton South Bend The accreditations/certifications listed below are applicable to this report.

AuthorityProgramIdentification NumberExpiration DateMissouriState88009-30-24

### Client: Burns & McDonnell Project/Site: 103E-DW-01-02

Method	Method Description	Protocol	Laboratory
200.8	Metals (ICP/MS)	EPA	EASB

#### Protocol References:

EPA = US Environmental Protection Agency

#### Laboratory References:

EA SB = Eurofins Eaton South Bend, 110 S Hill Street, South Bend, IN 46617, TEL (574)233-4777

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Lab Sample ID	Client Sample ID	Matrix	Collected	Received
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#### Client: Burns & McDonnell

### Login Number: 18906 List Number: 1 Creator: Trott, Riley

Question	Answer	Comment
The cooler's custody seal, if present, is intact.	True	
Sample custody seals, if present, are intact.	True	
Samples were received on ice.	False	Thermal preservation not required.
Cooler Temperature is acceptable.	True	
Cooler Temperature is recorded.	False	Thermal preservation not required.
COC is present.	True	
COC is filled out in ink and legible.	True	
COC is filled out with all pertinent information.	True	
There are no discrepancies between the containers received and the COC.	True	
Samples are received within Holding Time (excluding tests with immediate HTs)	True	
Sample containers have legible labels.	True	
Containers are not broken or leaking.	True	
Sample collection date/times are provided.	True	
There is sufficient vol. for all requested analyses, incl. any requested MS/MSDs	True	
Containers requiring zero headspace have no headspace or bubble is <6mm (1/4").	True	
Samples do not require splitting or compositing.	True	
Container provided by EEA	True	

List Source: Eurofins Eaton South Bend