

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. 104F 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 104F 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. 104F was conducted on March 17, 2022 by Jeff Smith 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 two (2) distinct locations within Building 104F. A total of three (3) 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

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

Analysis	Lowest Concentration <sup>(a)</sup>	Highest Concentration <sup>(a)</sup>	Action Level <sup>(b)</sup>
Lead	$<$ 0.5 $\mu$ g/L	4.2 μg/L	15 μg/L
Copper	46 μg/L	99 μg/L	1300 μg/L

#### 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 104F ranged from 9.90 to 10.10 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**

Sample Number	Location	рН	Temp (°C)	Water Source	Analyte		Result	Units	Above / Below	AL
104F-DW-01	2nd floor, north lobby, bottle filler	10.1	16.3	DF	Copper		56	μg/L	Below	1300
104F-DW-01	2nd floor, north lobby, bottle filler	10.1	16.3	DF	Lead	<	0.50	μg/L	Below	15
104F-DW-02	Duplicate of 104F-DW-01	10.1	16.3	DF D	Copper		46	μg/L	Below	1300
104F-DW-02	Duplicate of 104F-DW-01	10.1	16.3	DF D	Lead	<	0.50	μg/L	Below	15
104F-DW-03	1st floor, southeast hall	9.9	13.9	L DF	Copper		99	μg/L	Below	1300
104F-DW-03	1st floor, southeast hall	9.9	13.9	L DF	Lead		4.2	μg/L	Below	15

## Notes:

DF - Drinking Fountain

D - Duplicate

L/R - Left or Right

AL - Action Level

μg/L - micrograms per liter



# **ANALYTICAL REPORT**

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

Laboratory Job ID: 810-18845-1 Client Project/Site: 104F-DW-01-03

For:

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

Attn: Mr. Matt Shanahan



Authorized for release by: 3/30/2022 12:07:31 AM

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

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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: 104F-DW-01-03

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## **Definitions/Glossary**

Client: Burns & McDonnell Job ID: 810-18845-1 Project/Site: 104F-DW-01-03

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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						
Percent Recovery						
Contains Free Liquid						
Colony Forming Unit						
Contains No Free Liquid						
Duplicate Error Ratio (normalized absolute difference)						
Dilution Factor						
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 Minimum Level (Dioxin) MLMPN Most Probable Number Method Quantitation Limit MQL

NC

Not Detected at the reporting limit (or MDL or EDL if shown) ND

NEG Negative / Absent POS Positive / Present PQL

Practical Quantitation Limit

**PRES** Presumptive **Quality Control** QC

RER Relative Error Ratio (Radiochemistry)

Reporting Limit or Requested Limit (Radiochemistry) RL

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

# **Client Sample Results**

Client: Burns & McDonnell Job ID: 810-18845-1

Project/Site: 104F-DW-01-03

Client Sample ID: 104F-DW-01 Lab Sample ID: 810-18845-1 Date Collected: 03/17/22 10:08 **Matrix: Drinking Water** 

Date Received: 03/22/22 13:15

Method: 200.8 - Metals (ICP/MS)								
Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Lead	<0.50		0.50	ug/L			03/29/22 14:21	1
Copper	56		1.0	ug/L			03/29/22 14:21	1

Client Sample ID: 104F-DW-02 Lab Sample ID: 810-18845-2 Matrix: Drinking Water

Date Collected: 03/17/22 10:08 Date Received: 03/22/22 13:15

Method: 200.8 - Metals (ICP/MS)								
Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Lead	<0.50		0.50	ug/L			03/29/22 14:24	1
Copper	46		1.0	ug/L			03/29/22 14:24	1

Client Sample ID: 104F-DW-03 Lab Sample ID: 810-18845-3 **Matrix: Drinking Water** 

Date Collected: 03/17/22 10:15

Date Received: 03/22/22 13:15

Method: 200.8 - Metals (ICP/MS)							
Analyte	Result (	Qualifier	RL Ur	it D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac
Lead	4.2	0	.50 ug	/L		03/29/22 14:26	1
Copper	99		1.0 ug	/L		03/29/22 14:26	1

### **Lab Chronicle**

Client: Burns & McDonnell Job ID: 810-18845-1

Project/Site: 104F-DW-01-03

Client Sample ID: 104F-DW-01

Lab Sample ID: 810-18845-1 Date Collected: 03/17/22 10:08 **Matrix: Drinking Water** 

Date Received: 03/22/22 13:15

Batch Batch Dilution Batch Prepared Method Number Prep Type Туре Run Factor or Analyzed Analyst Lab JK EA SB Total/NA Analysis 200.8 15819 03/29/22 14:21

Lab Sample ID: 810-18845-2 Client Sample ID: 104F-DW-02 Date Collected: 03/17/22 10:08 **Matrix: Drinking Water** 

Date Received: 03/22/22 13:15

Batch Batch Dilution Batch Prepared Prep Type Method or Analyzed Type Run Factor Number Analyst Lab Total/NA Analysis 200.8 15819 03/29/22 14:24 JK EA SB

Client Sample ID: 104F-DW-03 Lab Sample ID: 810-18845-3

Date Collected: 03/17/22 10:15 **Matrix: Drinking Water** 

Date Received: 03/22/22 13:15

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Laboratory References:

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

# **Accreditation/Certification Summary**

Client: Burns & McDonnell Job ID: 810-18845-1

Project/Site: 104F-DW-01-03

## **Laboratory: Eurofins Eaton South Bend**

The accreditations/certifications listed below are applicable to this report.

Authority	Program	Identification Number	Expiration Date
Missouri	State	880	09-30-24

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# **Method Summary**

Client: Burns & McDonnell
Project/Site: 104F-DW-01-03
Job ID: 810-18845-1

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#### 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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# **Sample Summary**

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Sample analysis will be provided according to the standard EEA/Water Services Terms, which are available upon request. Any other terms proposed by Customer are deemed material alterations and are rejected unless expressly agreed to in writing of EEA.

# **Login Sample Receipt Checklist**

Client: Burns & McDonnell Job Number: 810-18845-1

Login Number: 18845 List Source: Eurofins Eaton South Bend

List Number: 1

Creator: Pehling-Wright, Penny

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.	True	
Cooler Temperature is acceptable.	True	
Cooler Temperature is recorded.	True	
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	

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