

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. 110 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 110 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. 110 was conducted on March 12, 2022 by Emily Pulcher of Burns & McDonnell.

### 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 110. 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	<0.5 µg/L	<0.5 µg/L	15 μg/L
Copper	130 µg/L	130 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 110 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
110-DW-01	Warehouse, vending area	10.2	16.0	Sink	Copper		130	μg/L	Below	1300
110-DW-01	Warehouse, vending area	10.2	16.0	Sink	Lead	<	0.50	μg/L	Below	15
110-DW-02	Duplicate of 110-DW-01	10.2	16.0	Sink D	Copper		130	μg/L	Below	1300
110-DW-02	Duplicate of 110-DW-01	10.2	16.0	Sink D	Lead	<	0.50	μg/L	Below	15

Notes:

D - Duplicate

AL - Action Level

µg/L - micrograms per liter

**APPENDIX B – WATER SAMPLE LABORATORY REPORT** 

## Environment Testing America

## **ANALYTICAL REPORT**

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

Laboratory Job ID: 810-17791-1 Client Project/Site: 110-DW-01-02

## For:

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

## Attn: Mr. Matt Shanahan

Authorized for release by:

3/18/2022 8:03:37 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.

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## **Definitions/Glossary**

#### Client: Burns & McDonnell Project/Site: 110-DW-01-02

Job ID: 810-17791-1

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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

Copper

Job ID: 810-17791-1

03/17/22 19:00

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Client: Burns & McDonnell							Job ID: 810-	17791-1	
Project/Site: 110-DW-01-02									
Client Sample ID: 110-DW-01	Lab Sample ID: 810-17791-1								
Date Collected: 03/12/22 10:57	Matrix: Drinking Water								
Date Received: 03/15/22 09:00									4
Method: 200.8 - Metals (ICP/MS)									
Analyte	Result	Qualifier	RL	Unit	D	Prepared	Analyzed	Dil Fac	5
Lead	<0.50		0.50	ug/L			03/17/22 18:58	1	
Copper	130		1.0	ug/L			03/17/22 18:58	1	
Client Sample ID: 110-DW-02 Lab Sample									
Date Collected: 03/12/22 10:57							Matrix: Drinkir	ng Water	
Date Received: 03/15/22 09:00									8
Method: 200.8 - Metals (ICP/MS)									
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Eurofins Eaton South Bend

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Client Samp	ole ID: 110-D\	N-02					La	ab Sample ID	): 810-17791-2	
Date Collected	d: 03/12/22 10:5	7						Matrix	: Drinking Water	
Date Received	I: 03/15/22 09:0	0								
	Batch	Batch		Dilution	Batch	Prepared				8
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Total/NA	Analysis	200.8		1	15096	03/17/22 19:00	NB	EASB		9

Lab Chronicle

Laboratory References:

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.

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

#### Client: Burns & McDonnell Project/Site: 110-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

Matrix

Drinking Water

Drinking Water

Lab Sample ID 810-17791-1

810-17791-2

Client Sample ID

110-DW-01

110-DW-02

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