



The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

DATE: JULY 9, 2018
TO: NH Schools and Licensed Childcare Facilities
FROM: Sarah Pillsbury, P.G., Administrator
NHDES Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau
RE: **Testing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools and Daycares
SB247 Prevention of Childhood Lead Poisoning**

NHDES issued recommendations for voluntary testing of lead in drinking water at all schools and daycares in Spring 2016, following increased awareness of lead toxicity to children from the water crisis in Flint, Michigan. On February 8, 2018, Governor Sununu signed Senate Bill 247 Prevention of Childhood Lead Poisoning. This law requires, among other actions, that all schools and licensed childcare facilities test lead in drinking water at all locations where water is available for consumption by children. *The first round of testing is required to be completed by **July 1, 2019**, and every 5 years thereafter, until at least 3 rounds are below the standard.* Such testing completed from 2016 forward is acceptable for the first round of sampling.

NHDES has been working with the NH Departments of Education and Health and Human Services to provide guidance for schools and childcare facilities to perform this testing. Our state has a wide network of Certified Contract Water Operators (see enclosed [Factsheet DWGB 7-2](#)), as well as experienced municipal water professionals that may be available to assist your staff in developing your testing program. Guidelines to proceed are as follows:

1. Make a list of all faucets where water is available for consumption by children

Use a table such as the following for tracking your sample results and followup actions.

Sample ID	Description	Sample Date	Stagnant Lead, ppb	Followup Actions	Completion Date
01	West Wing Bubbler				
02	Nurses Office Sink				
03	Kitchen Food Prep Sink				
04	Infant Room Sink				

2. Sampling and Communications

In coordination with a [NH certified laboratory](#) (enclosed list), obtain 1-liter, wide-mouth sample bottles for the identified testing locations. Samples must be “first flush” or stagnant at least 6 hours prior to collection. Generally, it works best to collect samples first thing in the morning. Upon receipt of sample results, post them to your website and/or send letters to parents and guardians informing of the results and next steps. From today onward and in conformance with SB247, **notification of results to parents and guardians should be by 5 business days of receipt from the lab.** In addition, the certified laboratories may report electronically to NHDES for compliance with Step 3 (i.e., sample results that prompt remedial action).

3. Remediation

Any locations showing 15 ppb (0.015 mg/L) or higher must be remediated. **Effective immediately, remediation plans shall be submitted to NHDES and implemented by 30 days of the notification of test results to parents / guardians or as soon as practicable.**

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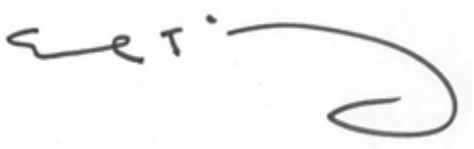
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Alternate water must be provided until these measures are completed and retested. Remediation will commonly consist of replacing offending fixtures for new “low-lead” faucets, flushing aggressively, and retesting. However, additional steps may be required such as installation of NSF 53 Certified Lead Filters, other water treatment, or plumbing replacements where lead solder is still present. Remediation plans shall be submitted via email, fax or standard mail to:

NHDES Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau
Lead and Copper Program
29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95,
Concord, NH 03302-0095
Tel 603-271-2513; Fax 603-271-5171; DWGBInfo@des.nh.gov

We ask that you proceed with this testing as soon as possible to allow the most flexibility in laboratory scheduling and to ensure all remediation actions may be completed prior to the start of the new school year. Questions may be directed to 603-271-2513 and DWGBInfo@des.nh.gov. Additional guidance and copy of this letter may be found at www.des.nh.gov, A to Z Topics, “Lead in Drinking Water”.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S. Pillsbury', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Sarah Pillsbury, P.G.
Administrator
Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau

cc. Public Water System Certified Water Operators

Enclosures

- Accredited Labs Providing Well Water Quality Testing Services
- DES Factsheet DWGB 7-2 Certified Contract Water Operators

Table 1
Accredited Labs Providing Well Water Quality Testing Services
in New Hampshire and Neighboring States¹

LABORATORY NAME	TELEPHONE	ADDRESS	TOWN	STATE	WEBSITE
ABSOLUTE RESOURCE ASSOCIATES LLC	(603) 436-2001	124 HERITAGE AVENUE	PORTSMOUTH	NH	WWW.ABSOLUTERESOURCEASSOCIATES.COM
CON-TEST ANALYTICAL LABORATORY	(413) 525-2332	39 SPRUCE STREET	EAST LONGMEADOW	MA	WWW.CONTESTLABS.COM
EASTERN ANALYTICAL INC.	(603) 228-0525	25 CHENELL DRIVE	CONCORD	NH	WWW.EAILABS.COM
ENDYNE INC	(603) 678-4891	56 ETNA ROAD	LEBANON	NH	WWW.ENDYNELABS.COM
ENDYNE INC	(802) 879-4333	160 JAMES BROWN DRIVE	WILLISTON	VT	WWW.ENDYNELABS.COM
GRANITE STATE ANALYTICAL SERVICES LLC	(603) 432-3044	22 MANCHESTER ROAD, UNIT 2	DERRY	NH	WWW.GRANITESTATEANALYTICAL.COM
MAINE ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY	(207) 846-6569	1 MAIN STREET	YARMOUTH	ME	WWW.MAINEENVIRONMENTALLABORATORY.COM
NELSON ANALYTICAL LLC	(603) 622-0200	490 E INDUSTRIAL PARK DRIVE	MANCHESTER	NH	WWW.NELSONANALYTICAL.COM
NELSON ANALYTICAL LLC	(207) 467-3478	120 YORK STREET	KENNEBUNK	ME	WWW.NELSONANALYTICAL.COM
NH DHHS PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORIES	(603) 271-3445	29 HAZEN DRIVE	CONCORD	NH	WWW.DHHS.NH.GOV/DPHS/LAB/WATER-LAB/INDEX.HTM
REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY	(203) 401-2700	90 SARGENT DRIVE	NEW HAVEN	CT	WWW.RWALAB.COM
SEACOAST ANALYTICAL SERVICES	(603) 868-1457	ROUTE 125 & 72 PINKHAM ROAD	LEE	NH	WWW.SEACOASTANALYTICAL.COM
CHEMSERVE LABORATORY	(603) 673-5440	317 ELM STREET	MILFORD	NH	WWW.CHEMSERVELAB.COM
EAI ANALYTICAL LABS	(800) 760-4246	33 WHITTEMORE FARM ROAD	SWANZEY	NH	WWW.EAI-LABS.COM

Water Quality Testing for Private (Domestic) Wells: NHDES recommends residents test their well water for all contaminants commonly found in New Hampshire's groundwater, listed in Table 2 below. Private well owners are encouraged to test their water wells every three to five years for the complete set of contaminants listed below. Contact an accredited laboratory to confirm the lab's capacity to complete all recommended tests and for pricing. It is not necessary to do all of these tests at one time.

NHDES *Be Well Informed* Private Well App – is an interactive web application for private well owners to interpret water quality test results and identify appropriate water treatment options. Visit <https://www4.des.state.nh.us/DWITool/Welcome.aspx>.

¹ Updated 6.28.2018. Subject to change. For up-to-date information, see <http://www2.des.nh.gov/CertifiedLabs/Certified-Method.aspx>.

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Firms Offering Contract Operator Services for Small Public Water Systems in New Hampshire

Following is an alphabetical listing of firms and individuals certified to provide contract operator services to very small community and non-transient non-community public water systems in New Hampshire. These firms provide a predetermined level of services for a set fee per month or year. NHDES supports this private sector initiative as it generally provides a high level of operator expertise at limited cost to the small water system.

New Hampshire operator certification requirements are established by Administrative Rule Env-Dw 502.

Inclusion on this list does not imply NHDES endorsement. Please notify the Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau of any necessary corrections to this list at dwgbinfo@des.nh.gov or (603) 271-2513.

Advance Pump & Filter Co Inc

Charles G. ("Butch") Cleaveland
10 Calef Highway
Lee NH 03861
Tel (603) 868-3212
c.cleaveland@advanceh2o.com
www.advancepumpandfilter.com

Aqua Specialties

Chris Kofer
561 First NH Tpke
Northwood NH 03261
Tel (603) 942-5671
Emr (603) 234-2270
Fax (603) 942-7574
ckofer@aqua-specialties.com

Boutin Plumbing & Heating LLC

Dan Boutin
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Pike NH 03780-5515
Tel (603) 989-9880
boutinplumbing@gmail.com

Jason Cornelissen

2 Flanders Rd
Meredith NH 03253
Tel (603) 677-2315
jason.cornelissen@gmail.com

Duffield Engineering & Consulting

Tom Duffield
664 West St
Keene NH 03431
Tel (603) 381-1259
tduffieldpe@yahoo.com

EAI Analytical Labs

Dan Crosby
149 Emerald St, Suite R
Keene NH 03431
Tel (800) 760-4246
chem@eai-labs.com

Epping Well And Pump Co Inc

Henry Deboer
337 Calef Hwy
Epping NH 03042
Tel (603) 679-5299
Fax (603) 679-2348

Pittsfield, NH office:

26A Main St
Pittsfield NH 03263
Tel (603) 435-6616
Fax (603) 435-6716
Emr (603) 679-5299
Info@EppingWell.com

Jack Evans

107 Hardhack Rd
Holderness NH 03245
Tel (603) 536-4580
jackmevansis@gmail.com

Forest Pump and Filter

Jay Levesque
277 Milton Rd
Rochester NH 03868-8718
Tel (603) 332-9037
Fax (603) 335-0445
h20@forestpump.com

FX Lyons Inc

Fran Lyons
PO Box 280
Intervale NH 03845-0280
Tel (603) 356-6767
Emr (603) 356-4057
Fax (603) 356-5107
fxlyons@hotmail.com

Everett E. Houghton Co Inc

Mark Houghton
PO Box 387
Walpole NH 03608
Tel (603) 756-3372
Emr (603) 615-5555
Fax (603) 756-9998
info@eehoughton.com

Gilford Well Co. Inc.

Norman Harris
1440 Lake Shore Rd
Gilford NH 03249
Tel (603) 524-6343
Fax (603) 524-6332
norm3@gilfordwell.com

Granite State Analytical

Corbin Kennedy
22 Manchester Rd Ut 2
Derry NH 03038
Tel (603) 432-3044
Fax (603) 434-4837
ckennedy@granitestateanalytical.com

Hampstead Area Water Services

Stephen Fournier
54 Sawyer Ave
Atkinson NH 03811
Tel (603) 362-5333
Fax (603) 362-4936
sfournier@HampsteadWater.com
www.nhwaterservices.com

Iron Mountain Water Services Co.

Scott Hayes
Green Hill Rd, PO Box 135
Jackson NH 03846-0135
Tel (603) 383-4937
Fax (603) 383-4840
scott@ironmountainwater.com

LRW Water Services Inc

Tom Mason Jr
420 Gov Wentworth Hwy
PO Box 309
Moultonborough NH 03254
Tel (603) 476-5378
Emr (603) 344-5363
Fax (603) 476-2721
lrwater@lakesregionwater.com

Maillets Water Works

Doug Maillet
467 Campbell Mill Rd
Mason NH 03048
Tel (603) 878-3636
info@maillletswaterworks.com

Malcolm Young Water Well

Mark Young
109 Gulf Rd
Derry NH 03038-5934
Tel (603) 966-7951
Emr (603) 893-6473
windhampump1952@aol.com

McBride's Water Advantage LLC

Bill McBride
1911 Dover Rd
PO Box 805
Epsom NH 03234
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Fax (603) 736-4474
Bill@mcbrideswater.com

New England Service Company

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Gilford NH 03249
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[customerservice@newenglandservicecom
pany.com](mailto:customerservice@newenglandservicecompany.com)

Northeast Engineering PLLC

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Weare NH 03281
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Fax (603) 529-7071
northeasteng@comcast.net

P2 Environmental

Patricia Mulroy Beavers
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Tunbridge VT 05077-9552
Tel (802) 763-3937
Emr (802) 384-0421
Fax (802) 763-3937
beaves@sover.net

Blue Rock Environmental

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12 Donahue Drive
Enfield New Hampshire 03748
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bluerockenv@gmail.com

Pennichuck East Utilities

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Merrimack NH 03054-1947
Tel (603) 913-2372
Emr (603) 913-2370
Fax (603) 913-2305
chris.countie@pennichuck.com

Pump Systems Inc

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PO Box 6101
Franklin NH 03235-6101
Tel (603) 934-7100
Emr (603) 659-8079
Fax (603) 934-0317
info@pumpsystemsinc.com

Secondwind Water Systems

Steve Guercia
735 E Industrial Park Dr
Manchester NH 03109
Tel (603) 641-5767
Fax (603) 641-8518
sgg@secondwindwater.com

Simply Water

Ian Hayes
PO Box 972
Glen NH 03838
Tel (603) 986-5346
ian@simplywaternh.com

Thursty Water Systems

Scott M. Thurston
76 Pine Hill Rd
PO Box 2248
Wolfeboro NH 03894
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Emr (603) 569-1569
Fax (603) 569-9053
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US Water Consultants Inc

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Windham NH 03087
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mark@uswaterconsultants.com

Utility Partners

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The Water Store

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Tel (603) 899-6680
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WSO Plus Inc

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The Water Techs Inc

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Derry NH 03038
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Young Brothers Well And Pump Co

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