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Dean Adams  
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Re: Pemberton Early Childhood Education Center  
PWSID #: NJ0329332  
SRP PI #: 424044, Activity No#: SDD210001  
License #: 171100201  
Pemberton Borough, Burlington County  
Certification of Acceptable Drinking Water Quality

Dear Dean Adams:

The Bureau of Safe Drinking Water (Bureau) has completed its review of the analytical data available for Pemberton Early Childhood Education Center. Review of the data was conducted based on the March 6, 2017 amendments to the "Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers" (N.J.A.C. 3A:52). Specifically, N.J.A.C. 3A:52-5.3(i)(5)(iii) requires that a child care center provide potable water sampling results that demonstrate compliance with maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for all contaminants required to be tested for by non-transient, noncommunity water systems.

The analytical data for Pemberton Early Childhood Education Center demonstrates that its water supply is currently in compliance with the MCLs referenced at N.J.A.C. 3A:52-5.3(i)(5)(iii) and therefore, meets the requirements for drinking water quality required for a Certification of Acceptable Drinking Water Quality.

This determination was based on a review of the analytical data provided for the specific sampling events listed below.

<b>Contaminant (or contaminant group)</b>	<b>Sample collection date</b>
Coliform	01/25/2021
Nitrate	01/25/2021
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	01/25/2021
Inorganic Compounds (IOCs)	03/18/2019
Lead and Copper	08/26/2020
1,2,3-Trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP)	12/11/2019
1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane (DBCP)	12/11/2019
Ethylene dibromide (EDB)	12/11/2019
Perfluorononanoic Acid (PFNA)	01/25/2021
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)	01/25/2021
Perfluorooctane Sulfonic Acid (PFOS)	01/25/2021
Radiological Contaminants	12/11/2019 (note: based on these results, sampling for radiologicals must be repeated in 6 years from this sample date, i.e. 2025)

It should also be noted that, although the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile results for lead and copper are in compliance with the action level[s], lead was detected at 60.89 parts per billion (ug/L) in the sample collected from the cold water sink aid on 08/26/2020. As such, The Pemberton Early Childhood Education Center should take steps to reduce the children's exposure to lead by performing the following activities on a routine basis.

- Flush all drinking water outlets. Allow the cold-water faucet to run for 30 seconds to one minute. Run the water until you feel the temperature change.
- Clean debris out of all water outlet screens on a regular basis. Small screens on the end of a faucet can trap sediments containing Lead.

A copy of this letter should be included with the renewal licensing application to the Department of Children and Families. Please keep a copy of this letter with your licensing records; it will be important to your next three-year license renewal process.

Be advised that submittal of drinking water quality data is required upon each three-year license renewal or upon any relocation of the child-care facility. Note that sample results for the above contaminants (or contaminant groups) may be used one time only (i.e., one three-year license period) and the same data may not be used for future license renewals. The exception to this can be radiological results, for which the repeat sampling timeframe is based on the levels detected. Your next radiological requirement is noted in the table above.

Please be reminded that you are required to post your Water Quality Report and Consumer Notice of Lead Tap Water Results in a conspicuous location, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 30:B-5.5 and 40 CFR 141.85(d).

If you have questions, please contact Bradley K. Koffler of the Bureau at (609) 292-5550. When contacting the Bureau please reference PWSID #0329332 and Activity # SDD210001.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sakshi Singh', written over a horizontal line.

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Sakshi Singh, Environmental Specialist 1  
Bureau of Safe Drinking Water

cc: Child Care Center file  
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