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March 21, 2023

Linda Pecchia
G S A Pre-K
311 South New York Road
Galloway, NJ 08205

Re: G S A Pre-K
PWSID #: NJ0111456
SRP PI #: 537385, Activity No#: SDD230001
License #: 080400101
Galloway Township, Atlantic County
Certification of Acceptable Drinking Water Quality

Dear Linda Pecchia:

The Bureau of Safe Drinking Water (Bureau) has completed its review of the analytical data available for G S A Pre-K. 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 childcare 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 G S A Pre-K 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.

March 21, 2023

Contaminant (or contaminant group)	Sample collection date
Coliform	02/16/2023
Nitrate	02/16/2023
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	02/16/2023, on quarterly monitoring
Inorganic Compounds (IOCs)	05/11/2022 and 06/21/2022
Lead and Copper	06/17/2022
1,2,3-Trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP)	06/21/2022
1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane (DBCP)	06/21/2022
Ethylene dibromide (EDB)	06/21/2022
Perfluorononanoic Acid (PFNA)	09/14/2022
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)	09/14/2022
Perfluorooctane Sulfonic Acid (PFOS)	09/14/2022
Radiological Contaminants	02/16/2023, on quarterly monitoring

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 childcare 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 #0111456 and Activity # SDD230001.

Sincerely,

Sakshi Singh, Environmental Specialist 1
Bureau of Safe Drinking Water

cc: NJ DCF – Office of Licensing (via email)
Atlantic County Health Department (via email)

Water Quality Report
for
GARDEN STATE ACADEMY

311 S. New York Road
Galloway, NJ 08205

As a result of testing Garden State Academy's drinking water, required by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the following chart provides sampling results for those contaminants detected in our drinking water.

Contaminant	MCL / AL / RUL*	Level Detected	Units	Exceeded (Yes or No)
BARIUM	2	0.13	MG/L	NO
BERYLLIUM	4	0.0003	MG/L	NO
CADIUM	5	0.0001	MG/L	NO
CYANIDE	200	0.05	MG/L	NO
NICKEL	NO MCL	.0024	MG/L	NO
SODIUM	50	9.01	MG/L	NO
SULFATE	250	4.2	MG/L	NO
COPPER	1.3	Result at 90th percentile-.047, no sites exceeded the AL	MG/L	NO
NITRATE	10	1.5	MG/L	NO
ALPHA EMITTERS	15	7.5	pCI/L	NO
COMBINED RADIUM 226-228	5	1.3	pCI/L	NO
PERFLUOROCTANE SULFONIC ACID (PFOS)	13	2.5	NG/L	NO
PEFLUOROCTANOIC ACID (PFOA)	14	2.5	NG/L	NO

**MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level; AL = Action Level; RUL = Recommended Upper Limit*

For additional information on drinking water please refer to the NJDEP, Division of Water Supply & Geoscience website at https://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/ or the United States Environmental Protection Agency's website at https://www.epa.gov/safewater/

Questions may be directed to LINDA PECCHIA at 609-241-1304.

Note: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

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Report Date: 06/30/2022

For: Water Pros, LLC
123 Bonita Drive

Egg Harbor Twp., NJ 08234

Attention: Jerry Shockey

Client Number: WAT05

Laboratory Director: Harvey Klein

Sample ID:
Site: 309 Kitchen Tap1
Matrix: Potable water

Lab Sample ID: 220617006-01
Collection Date/Time: 06/17/2022 07:01
Sample Type: Grab

PWSID Number: NJ0111456
Facility ID: DS
Site Code: PBCU1

Analyte	Method	DF	Sample Result	MCL	Rep. Limit	MDL	Lab Cert No.	Analysis Date/Time	Qualifiers
Copper, Total Recoverable	EPA 200.7	1	0.0552 mg/l	1.3	0.0100	0.0021	20044	06/27/22 15:02	
Lead, Total Recoverable	EPA 200.9	1	< 0.00100 mg/l	0.015	0.00100	0.00055	20044	06/28/22 13:28	

Sample ID:
Site: 309 Bath Tap2
Matrix: Potable water

Lab Sample ID: 220617006-02
Collection Date/Time: 06/17/2022 07:02
Sample Type: Grab

PWSID Number: NJ0111456
Facility ID: DS
Site Code: PBCU2

Analyte	Method	DF	Sample Result	MCL	Rep. Limit	MDL	Lab Cert No.	Analysis Date/Time	Qualifiers
Copper, Total Recoverable	EPA 200.7	1	0.0394 mg/l	1.3	0.0100	0.0021	20044	06/27/22 15:06	
Lead, Total Recoverable	EPA 200.9	1	< 0.00100 mg/l	0.015	0.00100	0.00055	20044	06/28/22 13:36	

Sample ID:
Site: 311 Kitchen Tap3
Matrix: Potable water

Lab Sample ID: 220617006-03
Collection Date/Time: 06/17/2022 07:08
Sample Type: Grab

PWSID Number: NJ0111456
Facility ID: DS
Site Code: PBCU3

Analyte	Method	DF	Sample Result	MCL	Rep. Limit	MDL	Lab Cert No.	Analysis Date/Time	Qualifiers
Copper, Total Recoverable	EPA 200.7	1	0.0283 mg/l	1.3	0.0100	0.0021	20044	06/27/22 15:11	
Lead, Total Recoverable	EPA 200.9	1	< 0.00100 mg/l	0.015	0.00100	0.00055	20044	06/28/22 13:39	

Sample ID:		Lab Sample ID:	220617006-04	PWSID Number: NJ0111456	
Site:	BLDG311 Tap4 WC	Collection Date/Time:	06/17/2022 07:10	Facility ID: DS	
Matrix:	Potable water	Sample Type:	Grab	Site Code: PBCU04	

Analyte	Method	DF	Sample Result	MCL	Rep. Limit	MDL	Lab Cert No.	Analysis Date/Time	Qualifiers
Copper, Total Recoverable	EPA 200.7	1	< 0.0100 mg/l	1.3	0.0100	0.0021	20044	06/27/22 15:15	
Lead, Total Recoverable	EPA 200.9	1	< 0.00100 mg/l	0.015	0.00100	0.00055	20044	06/28/22 13:42	

Sample ID:		Lab Sample ID:	220617006-05	PWSID Number: NJ0111456	
Site:	bldg311 tap5 staff S	Collection Date/Time:	06/17/2022 07:14	Facility ID: DS	
Matrix:	Potable water	Sample Type:	Grab	Site Code: PBCU5	

Analyte	Method	DF	Sample Result	MCL	Rep. Limit	MDL	Lab Cert No.	Analysis Date/Time	Qualifiers
Copper, Total Recoverable	EPA 200.7	1	0.0217 mg/l	1.3	0.0100	0.0021	20044	06/28/22 11:06	
Lead, Total Recoverable	EPA 200.9	1	< 0.00100 mg/l	0.015	0.00100	0.00055	20044	06/28/22 13:45	

DF=Dilution factor, <=less than, MCL=Maximum Contaminant Level, Rep. Limit=Reporting Limit and MDL=Method Detection Limit.
The liability of Garden State Laboratories, Inc. for services rendered shall in no event exceed the amount of the invoice.
When sample is collected by Garden State Labs, it is taken in accordance with the most current Field Sampling Plan GSL.FS.
Main Lab certified by NJDEP #20044-TNI, NY Dept. of Health #11550 and PADEP #68-03680.

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FOR SAMPLE RECEIVING USE ONLY

DATE/TIME/TEMP. REC'D AT LAB: 6/17/22 14:37 10.9

Page _____ of _____

GSL CLIENT # **WAT05**

MICRO #

CHEM. # 2206170006-C1-C6-C5

SAMPLE REC'D BY:

☐ GSL FIELD SAMPLER/PICK-UP

☐ PICK-UP AT DROP OFF LOCATION

☐ DELIVERED BY CLIENT

CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD - PRESS HARD AND PRINT CLEARLY - USE BALL POINT PEN

IMPORTANT: PRINTED NAMES & SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED

CLIENT INFORMATION (REPORT TO BE SENT TO)

Name: Water Pros, LLC — Contact/Authorized by: Jerry Shockey

Mailing Address: 123 Bonita Dr. — Phone: Judy - 609-904-5045

City/State/Zip: Egg Harbor Twp., NJ 08234 — Email: njwaterpros@yahoo.com

SAMPLE INFORMATION

SAMPLE TYPE: DW

SAMPLE LOCATION: Garden State Academy - 309-311 S. New York Rd., Galloway, NJ 08205 GSA-PreK

Grab	Comp	SAMPLE ID	SAMPLE COLLECTION Date	Time	AM	PM	ANALYSIS REQUIRED (Print Legibly) ☐ List attached Total Pages _____	CONTAINER INFORMATION No.	Type*	Size	Pres.*	Lab # Extension
X	C1	PBCU1 309 Kitchen Tap 1	6-17-22	7:01	✓		lead & Copper (first draw)	1	P	1L	A	
X	C2	PBCU2 309 Bath Tap 2	6-17-22	702	✓		lead & Copper (first draw)	1	P	1L	A	
X	C3	PBCU3 311 Kitchen Tap 3	6-17-22	708	✓		lead & Copper (first draw)	1	P	1L	A	
X	C4	PBCU4 311 Water Cooler Tap 4	6-17-22	710	✓		lead & Copper (first Draw)	1	P	1L	A	
X	C5	PBCU5 311 Staff Bath Tap 5	6-17-22	7:14	✓		lead & Copper (first draw)	1	P	1L	A	

⇨ *Container Type: P = Plastic G = Glass A = Amber Glass T = Sterile Thio V = Vial Other/Specify: _____

⇨ *Preservation Code: A = Non Preserved B = Sulfuric Acid C = Sodium Hydroxide D = Nitric Acid E = Hydrochloric Acid F = Zinc Acetate G = Sodium Thiosulfate H = Ascorbic Acid I = Cooled Other/Specify: _____

☐ SUBCONTRACTED WORK

SEND TO:

DATE/TIME:

METHOD OF SHIPMENT:

TURNAROUND TIME: ■ Standard ☐ Rush (IF RUSH REQUESTED) Rush Due by:

REPORT FORMAT: ☐ Standard Report ☐ Other/Specify:

■ Standard Report + E2 PWS ID#: NJ0111456

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ Sampling/Pick-up Fee: $ ☐ Composite Fee: $ ☐ Rush Fee: $ Amount Due: $

Payment Method: ☐ Credit Card Type: ☐ Check # ☐ Other: See Quote

Note: LEAD & COPPER RULE

SAMPLE CUSTODY EXCHANGES MUST BE DOCUMENTED BELOW EACH TIME SAMPLES CHANGE POSSESSION

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME LEGIBLY, USE FULL LEGAL SIGNATURE, DATE AND TIME

Sampled by (PRINT): George J Shockey	Signature: George J Shockey		
Client/Client's Representative **(PRINT)**: George J Shockey	Signature: George J Shockey	Date/Time: 6-17-22 8:20a	
1. Received/Relinquished by **(PRINT)**: Fernando Hernandez	Signature:	Date/Time: 6/17/22 9:13	
2. Received/Relinquished by **(PRINT)**: Stephen Mershon	Signature: Stephen Mershon	Date/Time: 6/17/22 14:37	

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Instructions for Testing Lead and Copper in Drinking Water in Public Water Systems

This letter outlines the protocol to be followed when preparing the public water system and performing the sampling for Lead and Copper.

You will be furnished with the required amount of 1-liter sample bottles (one sample bottle for each tap in most cases) paperwork (the chain of custody) and these instructions.

1. Choose the taps you wish to sample from. Depending on your population size, you will be requiring 5, 10, or more taps. If your system does not have the required amount of taps, you may sample the same taps on different days. Avoid taps that are close to heat sources (Boiler Rooms, for example).

2. The water must remain stagnant for at least 6 hours.

3. After the water has remained stagnant for at least 6 hours and before any water is used open the tap and fill one sample bottle to the 1-liter mark on the bottle with COLD water.

IF ANY PLUMBING REPAIRS OR REPLACEMENT HAS BEEN DONE IN THE SYSTEM SINCE THE PREVIOUS SAMPLING EVENT, PLEASE NOTE THIS INFORMATION BELOW.

TO BE COMPLETED BY RESIDENT OR BUSINESS

Water was last used Time: 6:00 PM Date: 6-16-22

Sample was collected Time: 7:01 AM Date: 6-17-22

I have read the above directions and have taken a tap sample in accordance with these directions.

Name: George J Shockey Phone #: 609-904-5045 (609)839-28

Address: 3121 D-Fire Road - Suite 157, EHT NJ 08234

Special Notes:

Signature: George J Shockey Date: 6-17-22

10/12/17 CB

Consumer Notice of Tap Water Results

07/07/2022

Dear Tenant,

As you may know, GSA Pre-K is also a public water system because we are responsible for providing you with water at this location and ensuring that the drinking water we provide to you meets state and federal standards We collected a drinking water sample for lead at this location on *6/17/2022*. Below please find a chart illustrating the sampling locations and their results.

Sample Location	Result in ppb
PbCu1 Kitchen Sink tap 1 309 bldg	1
PbCu2 Bath Sink Tap 2 309 bldg	1
PbCu3 Kitchen Sink Tap 3 bldg 311	1
PbCu4 Staff Bath Tap 4 bldg 311	1
PbCu15 WC Bath Tap 14 bldg 311	1
90 percentile result	0

We are happy to report that the 90th percentile value for our water system is below the lead action level of 15 parts per billion.

What Does This Mean?
Under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act, EPA set the action level for lead in drinking water at 15 ppb. This means utilities must ensure that water from the taps used for human consumption do not exceed this level in at least 90 percent of the sites sampled (90th percentile value). The action level is the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. If water from the tap does exceed this limit, then the utility must take certain steps to correct the problem. Because lead may pose serious health risks, the EPA set a Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) of zero for lead. The MCLG is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

What Are The Health Effects of Lead?
Lead can cause serious health problems if too much enters your body from drinking water or other sources. It can cause damage to the brain and kidneys, and can interfere with the production of red blood cells that carry oxygen to all parts of your body. The greatest risk of lead exposure is to infants, young children, and pregnant women. Scientists have linked the effects of lead on the brain with lowered IQ in children. Adults with kidney problems and high blood pressure can be affected by low levels of lead more than healthy adults. Lead is stored in the bones, and it can be released later in life. During pregnancy, the child receives lead from the mother's bones, which may affect brain development.

What Are The Sources of Lead?

Although most lead exposure occurs when people eat paint chips and inhale dust, or from contaminated soil, EPA estimates that 10 to 20 percent of human exposure to lead may come from lead in drinking water. Lead is rarely found in source water, but enters tap water through corrosion of plumbing materials. New brass faucets, fittings, and valves, including those advertised as "lead-free", may contribute lead to drinking water. The law currently allows end-use brass fixtures, such as faucets, with up to 0.25 percent lead to be labeled as "lead free". However, prior to January 4, 2014, "lead free" allowed up to 8 percent lead content of the wetted surfaces of plumbing products including those labeled National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) certified. Consumers should be aware of this when choosing fixtures and take appropriate precautions.

When water stands in Lead pipes or plumbing systems containing lead for several hours or more, the lead may dissolve into your drinking water. This means the first water drawn from the tap in the morning, or later in the afternoon if the water has not been used all day, can contain fairly high levels of lead.

What Can I Do To Reduce Exposure to Lead in Drinking Water?

Run your water to flush out lead. If water hasn't been used for several hours, run water for 15-30 seconds or until it becomes cold or reaches a steady temperature before using it for drinking or cooking. This flushes lead-containing water from the pipes.

Use cold water for cooking and preparing baby formula. Do not cook with or drink water from the hot water tap; lead dissolves more easily into hot water. Do not use water from the hot water tap to make baby formula.

Do not boil water to remove lead. Boiling water will not reduce lead.

For More Information

Call Water Pros, LLC at 609-904-5045. For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's Web site at **www.epa.gov/lead**, call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD, or contact your health care provider.

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Certification Form - Consumer Notice of Lead Tap Water Monitoring Results

Requirements Pursuant to 40 CFR Part 141.85(d)

This form and a copy of the notification must be submitted to the State electronically via watersupply@dep.nj.gov, within **3 months following the end of the monitoring period **

PWSID#: __0111456 ___ ___ ___ ___ **Water System Name: _G.S.A. Pre-K_____**

Monitoring Period: _01/01/2022 – 12/31/2022_____ Number of Sites Sampled: __5_____

Date(s) of Lead and Copper Sampling: _06/17/2022_____ through ___06/17/2022_____

Date(s) Water System Received Results from Laboratory: 06/30/2022____ through __06/30/2022____

Please indicate Yes or No for each and provide information as indicated below:

1. Provided all consumers occupying homes or buildings sampled as part of the water system's lead and copper sampling with notification including all of following: **xYes; No**
   - Individual lead result for the sampled location
   - Explanation of health effects of lead
   - Steps consumers can take to reduce their exposure to lead in drinking water
   - Contact information for the water system
   - The MCLG for lead
   - The action level for lead
   - Definition of MCLG and action level from 40 CFR Part 141.153(c) of the Consumer Confidence Rule

2. Was any lead sampling collected from a building with multiple units? **☒Yes; ☐No**
   If Yes: The water system provided notification to each individual unit that was tested. **☒Yes; ☐No**

3. Distributed the notification by mail (community water systems) or posted (noncommunity water systems) within 30 days of when the water system learned of the results. **xYes; No;**

4. Attach a copy of a representative completed notification to this certification form. (Do not attach copies of all notifications distributed)

The public water system named above hereby certifies that consumer notification of lead tap water monitoring results has been provided with all delivery, content, and format requirements specified in 40 CFR Part 141.85(d).

Owner/Operator: George J Shockey **(Signature)** **George J. Shockey (Print Name)** **609-904-5045 (Phone Number)**

Date of Certification: _07__/_21_/_2022__

EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Additional Comments:

PWSID# NJ011456
Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
Garden State Academy Pre-K
For the Year 2022, Results from the Year 2021

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources.

We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is a potable water well. Our well draws groundwater from the Cohansey Aquifer.

We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets all federal and state safety requirements.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

EPA requires monitoring for over 80 drinking water contaminants. Those contaminants listed in the table are only contaminants detected in your water.

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	**Violation Y/N**	**Level Detected**	**Units of Measurement**	**MCLG**	**MCL**	**Likely Source of Contamination**
Radioactive Contaminants						
Combined Radium-228 & 226	N	n 3/18/21 1.7 6/3/21 1.0 7/20/21 1.7 11/9/21 1.4 Range 1.0-1.7 Highest level 1.7	pCi/1	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants:						

meets or exceeds all Federal and State safety requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Jerry Shockey at 609-839-2865. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled Borough/ Town/ City/ MUA Committee/Council meetings at Borough/Town/City Hall/the MUA office, 79 Main Street. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

The Garden State Academy Pre-K routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2021.

Most data in the CCR will be from 2021, however, if the system has monitoring waivers, or for another reason monitors less than once per year, the system must use the most recent data. If the CCR contains detection data that is not from 2021, the Table of Detected Contaminants must show the date of monitoring and the CCR must contain a brief statement explaining that the data presented is from the most recent monitoring done in compliance with regulations. (note that data older than five years should not be used.) In addition, if the CCR contains detection data that is not from 2021.

The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, are more than one year old.

EPA requires monitoring for over 80 drinking water contaminants. Those contaminants listed in the table above are the only contaminants detected in your water.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas projection, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can, also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects

_____Advertised availability of the CCR in news media (attach copy of announcement)

_____Published CCR in local newspaper (attach copy of newspaper announcement)

_XX_Posted the CCR in public places – **(POSTED BESIDE EACH ENTRANCE IN EACH BUILDING)**

_____Delivered multiple copies to single bill addresses serving several persons such as: apartments, businesses, and large private employers

_____Delivered copy of the CCR to community organizations (attach a list)

_____Electronic city newsletter or electronic community newsletter or listserv (attach a copy of the article or notice)

_____Electronic announcement of CCR availability via social media outlets (attach list of social media outlets utilized)

_____Other (List): _____

6. If your Community Water System sells water to another Community Water System, list the name and PWSID Number of the Community Water System(s) and the date the information was provided (due no later than April 1st unless mutually agreed upon by both systems): N/A

7. Is the CCR being utilized to satisfy a Public Notice requirement pertaining to N.J.A.C. 7:10-7.4 for iron, manganese, or sodium? No

8. Is the CCR being utilized to satisfy a Tier 3 Public Notice requirement? No

NOTE: If you circled "Yes":
1. Submit the PN Certification Form for any Tier 3 PN requirement not previously submitted to DEP.
2. Include the necessary standard language for a reporting violation, found at 40 CFR 141.205(d).

9. Check all distribution method(s) for the submittal to the Bureau of Safe Drinking Water (Bureau)**.

_xx_Attached as a PDF file in an email message to **watersupply@dep.nj.gov**

_____Provided the website link (URL) in an email message to **watersupply@dep.nj.gov**

_____Mailed the CCR** (see note below)

IMPORTANT **Note that a non-submittal or late submittal of the CCR and/or Certification to the Bureau will result in a reporting violation. As such, we strongly recommend that you submit a copy using a means that can document the date of Bureau receipt, such as by email (watersupply@dep.nj.gov) or by Certified mail.**

10. The Certification below must be completed by the Community Water System.

I certify that the above referenced community water system has distributed the CCR in accordance with all applicable regulations. Furthermore, I certify that the information contained in the report is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to the state.

Signature: George J Shockey

Date: 6/22/2022

Print Name: George J Shockey

Title: Licensed Water Operator #797143

PWSID #: **NJ0111456**

Water System Name: **G.S.A. Pre-K**

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