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Michael McGuire, Superintendent of Schools
Trumansburg Central School District
100 Whig Street
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RE: New York State Lead Law Compliance

Dear Superintendent McGuire,

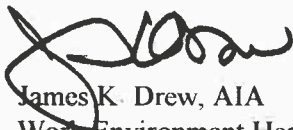
TST BOCES Work Environment Health and Safety staff wish to offer our appreciation and gratitude to your district, especially the facilities staff and most importantly, Joe Magliocca for all of the cooperation and effort that was put forth during the recent water sampling and reporting required in our public schools to protect staff, students and the public from lead in the drinking water. Without the assistance and support of your district, this effort would not have gone as well as it has, nor would the timelines imposed by the emergency legislation been possible for compliance.

Trumansburg CSD sampled approximately 190 possible drinking water sources with our assistance and guidance. They provided the initial flushing to be in compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency's requirements for lead testing, assured the dormancy of the water for the minimum of eight hours prior to sampling, and assisted us with sample collections starting at 4:00 in the morning so that samples were completed prior to the buildings being used by staff.


This was no small feat considering that this was also done in 9 other districts and TST BOCES within the short time frame allotted by the legislation. Together, TST BOCES and our component districts have sampled over a thousand locations in our BOCES district. Those locations that reported above the 15 parts per billion limit set by the New York State Department of Health have been addressed, corrected or removed from service. Now, thanks to the efforts of your district's facilities staff and Joe Magliocca, the staff, students and public can be assured that the water in each of your facilities meets the EPA's and New York State's requirements for being lead-safe water.

Please accept our appreciation of the cooperation of you and your district in this critical mission.

Respectfully submitted,



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