

## Rule Governing Testing and Remediation of Lead in the Drinking Water of Schools and Child Care Facilities

Date: March 4, 2020, 1:00 PM

Location: 108 Cherry Street, Burlington VT Room 1A

Public Attendees: Ben Montross, Bryan Redmond, Kanika Gandhi, Abigail French

Phone: None

VDH Staff: David Englander / Brendan Atwood / Teba Toffling Holmes

Agenda Item	Discussion
1. Opening Remarks	D. Englander provided an overview of the purpose of the public meeting.
2. Section 4.4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K. Gandhi commented that the Commissioner should only exempt testing based on determination that it would not pose a significant threat to public health.</li> <li>• K. Gandhi also commented that if a waiver was granted, 25% of the outlets should be required to be tested on a rotating basis, not 5 taps.</li> </ul>
3. Section 6.6.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K. Gandhi indicated that the signage posting requirement is not a permitted deterrent per EPA regulations, even as temporary remediation.</li> </ul>
4. Section 7.1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K. Gandhi commented that the language used under the 4<sup>th</sup> bullet should be stronger, to include information about the potential health effects of exposure to lead in drinking water even testing a result at 1ppb.</li> </ul>
5. Section 8.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K. Gandhi indicated that childcare facilities not located within or operated by a school should complete testing annually rather than every three (3) years.</li> </ul>
6. General Questions/Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K. Gandhi commented that stakeholders were supportive of the language in the rule: (1) that references teeth brushing being included in the rule, (2) of &lt; 1 ppb being used as the standard for exempting for future testing, (3) the inclusion of striving to achieve the lowest possible testing, and (4) the defined deadlines for submitting and completing remediation plans.</li> <li>• K. Gandhi also indicated that VPIRG would also submit comments in writing.</li> </ul>

7. Closing Comments

- D. Englander reminded all attendees that comments would be accepted through March 11, 2020 and that any comments sent should include details of and specific examples of any changes suggested.
- D. Englander also informed the attendees that all comments would be responded to in writing and those questions and answers will be posted online.