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Dr. Tracy Caddell
Superintendent
Eastern Howard School Corporation
221 W. Main St.
Greentown, IN 46936

Dear Dr. Tracy Caddell:

This letter is in response to your request for guidance concerning the possibility of lead contamination in Eastern Howard School Corporation's water. In consultation with the Indiana State Department of Health and after review of the Centers for Disease Control guidance on lead in water, the Howard County Health Department recommends that Eastern Howard School Corporation continue to provide bottled water for drinking and cooking within all corporation buildings at this time. Since lead is not absorbed through the skin, it is acceptable to use tap water for handwashing, showering and swimming. Once the results of pending water samples are received, guidance regarding the use of water for drinking and cooking may be modified. If you have any further questions, please contact the Howard County Health Department at 765-456-2408, Option #1.

Sincerely,

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