

October 5, 2009

To the Purdue University community,

The attached lead education material is being distributed in response to recent results from water testing on the West Lafayette campus. Testing for lead and copper levels in drinking water is required by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management on a three-year interval. Recent results revealed lead levels above the “action level” established by IDEM.

Purdue Water Works is in the process of making the adjustments necessary to achieve acceptable levels. Future testing will be performed to confirm positive results. The safety of the university community is our top priority; please review the attached educational materials to learn more about what these test results mean.

Purdue University is required to distribute the education materials by October 9, 2009. Please review and follow-through with the steps described below. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

- Distribute to each campus Building Deputy for posting in each campus building.
- Distribute to each Residence Hall Manager for posting in each Residence Hall.
- Post on Safety Bulletin Boards in academic buildings.

A copy of the lead education material may also be found at http://www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/pdf/Public_education_lead.pdf.

Sincerely,

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