

PRESS RELEASE

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In light of the recent events in Flint, MI and more recently in Pittsburgh the Beaver Falls Municipal Authority (BFMA) is pleased to release our most recent lead & copper test results. The BFMA received 55 customer samples for lead and copper from our customers and we are required by the DEP to have no less than 30. The Maximum Contaminate Level (MCL), as per the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), for copper is 1.3 parts per million (ppm) and for lead is 15 parts per billion (ppb). None of our customer samples exceeded the DEP limits. Of the 55 samples 49 had a lead level of less than 1 ppb and the highest level reported was 3.88 ppb or 74% below the MCL. The highest level of copper in the 55 samples was .582 ppm or 55% below the MCL and the average copper level of the 55 samples was .121 ppm. The BFMA is committed to continue to provide safe and affordable water to all of our customers. If anyone has any questions feel free to contact me at 724-846-2400 Ext. 231. Thank you Jim Riggio General Manager