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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Routine testing of water from faucets and other outlets was conducted at the Pacific Missile Range Facility Child Development Center, Youth Care Center and Infant Care Center as part of our commitment to provide safe drinking water to our Navy sailors, staff, and their families. This test was conducted under a new policy requiring testing of drinking water every five years to ensure our children are protected. The policy aligns with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommendation to sample for lead in drinking water at youth program sites and childcare facilities.

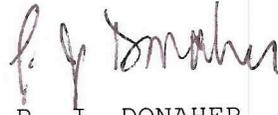
Seven outlets used for drinking and cooking as well as hand washing were tested. I am pleased to report that all outlets were within the EPA recommended lead allowances.

A copy of all test results is posted at the front desk of each facility and is available on Navy Region Hawaii website environmental page at <http://go.usa.gov/yUVh>.

To learn more about lead in drinking water in schools and day care centers and additional water quality resources, you may visit the following sites for more information:

- EPA (lead in drinking water in schools and day care centers): [http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/schools\\_index.cfm](http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/schools_index.cfm).
- 2014 Navy Water Quality Report for PMRF: <http://go.usa.gov/yUwe>.
- Navy and Marine Corp Public Health Center Lead in Drinking Water in Priority Areas: <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcphc/environmental-programs/Pages/Lead-in-Drinking-Water.aspx>.
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Lead Webpage: <http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/>.
- CDC About Lead in Drinking Water: <http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/leadinwater/>.
- CDC Fact Sheet - Blood Lead Levels in Children: [http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/ACCLPP/Lead\\_Levels\\_in\\_Children\\_Fact\\_Sheet.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/ACCLPP/Lead_Levels_in_Children_Fact_Sheet.pdf).
- World Health Organization (WHO) Lead in Drinking Water: [http://www.who.int/water\\_sanitation\\_health/dwq/chemicals/lead.pdf](http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health/dwq/chemicals/lead.pdf).

If you have questions regarding the sampling program, please visit the Navy Region Hawaii website environmental page at <http://go.usa.gov/yuVh>, or call our Public Affairs Office at 808-335-4740. If you have any health questions or concerns, we encourage you to call your health provider. If you are a TRICARE beneficiary, you may contact the TRICARE Nurse Advice Line at 1-800-874-2273 (TRICARE).



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