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**Subject:** [External] Waiver Type 1 Application Approval - Bonnie Branch MS (13.071)  
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Dear Mr. Madden:

This email is to inform you that your Type 1 (all drinking water outlets tested 5ppb or less) waiver application for the following school building:

BONNIE BRANCH MS (13.071)  
4979 ILCHESTER RD.  
ELLCOTT CITY, MD 21043

- BONNIE BRANCH MS

has received approval from both MDE and MSDE.

A letter confirming that your waiver has been granted will be sent to your school for your records via US Mail; in the meantime, you may retain this email as documentation that your waiver application has been approved. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office via email at [reporting.leadsschoolwater@maryland.gov](mailto:reporting.leadsschoolwater@maryland.gov) or by phone at 410-537-3590.

Per COMAR 26.16.07, this waiver may be rendered invalid if conditions supporting the waiver change (e.g., a change in water quality affecting the corrosivity of the public water supplied to the school, such as a change in the water source(s) and/or a change in water treatment processes). This information may be found in your water supplier's annual Consumer Confidence Report ("Water Quality Report"). This report may be found on your water supplier's website.

Please note that to meet the conditions of this Type 1 waiver, all filtration devices intended to remove lead from water in any drinking water outlets in buildings for which the waiver has been granted must be maintained in strict accordance with the manufacturer's requirements and specifications.

Please note that the school shall notify the Department within 30 days if it no longer meets the conditions of the waiver.

Thank you for your efforts in implementing this regulation.

Sincerely,

Tim Rule

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Public and Nonpublic Schools**

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