

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Public Water System Name: _____

Public Water System Town: _____

Public Water System ID: _____

Water System Facility: _____

Reason for Public Notification: Tier 1 Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) Violation for Chlorine Dioxide

Compliance Period: _____

Date situation was reported to the Department of Public Health: _____

The public water system indicated above hereby affirms that public notice has been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements of Section 19-13-B102(i) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

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Date

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
Important Information About Your Drinking Water

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Violation -
Chlorine Dioxide**

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

Date: _____

To the Customers of: _____ PWS ID: _____

Compliance Period: _____

Water System Facility: _____

Our public water system recently violated a drinking water standard. As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did or are doing to correct this situation. Chlorine dioxide is used for disinfection, but too much of it over a short period of time may harm the development of children, infants, and fetuses. We routinely monitor the level of chlorine dioxide leaving our treatment plant. The results of a sample collected on _____ indicated that the level of chlorine dioxide was _____. The Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) standard for chlorine dioxide is 0.8 mg/L.

The chlorine dioxide violations reported today include exceedances of the EPA standard within the distribution system which delivers water to consumers. Violations of the chlorine dioxide standard within the distribution system may harm human health based on short-term exposures. Certain groups, including fetuses, infants, and young children, may be especially susceptible to nervous system effects from excessive chlorine dioxide exposure.

What does this mean?

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of excess chlorine dioxide is a possible health concern. *Some infants and young children who drink water containing chlorine dioxide in excess of the MRDL could experience nervous system effects. Similar effects may occur in fetuses of pregnant women who drink water containing chlorine dioxide in excess of the MRDL. Some people may experience anemia.*

What should I do?

Do not use this water if you are pregnant or give this water to infants and young children. Bottled water should be used for infants and young children until further notice. If you have specific health concerns, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What is being done?

We expect to return to compliance or resolve the situation by _____
(date)

If you have any questions please contact _____ by phone at _____ or at the following address _____

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.