

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for the Town of Appomattox

Our water system violated several drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the months of warmest water temperature (typically June – September) of 2007, we did not monitor for Total Trihalomethane (TTHM) and Haloacetic Acids (HAA5). During the 2005-2007 compliance period, we did not monitor for Inorganic Chemicals from Well No. 5, nor did we monitor for Metals from Well No. 39. Therefore, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during these time periods.

What should consumers do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year; how often we are supposed to sample for these contaminants and how many samples we are supposed to take; how many samples we took; when samples should have been taken; and the data on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
TTHM/HAA5	3 samples every three years	0	June-September 2007	June – September 2008
Inorganic Chemicals	1 sample from Well No. 5 every three years	0	2005-2007	2008
Metals	1 sample from Well No. 39 every 3 years	0	2005-2007	2008

What happened? What is being done?

We failed to collect several required monitoring samples during the compliance periods. In the future, we will verify that all required samples are collected before the end of each monitoring period.

For more information, please contact Mr. David Garrett, Jr. at 434-352-8268 or 210 Linden Street, Appomattox, Virginia 24522.

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