COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU OF SAFE DRINKING WATER

Tier 3 Public Notice

FAILURE TO MONITOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER FAILURE TO MONITOR

ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Haloacetic Acids (HAAs)

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 <u>our January 2019 sampling event</u> we <u>failed to monitor and have analyzed Haloacetic Acids (HAAs)</u> and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I 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 <u>Haloacetic Acids</u> and how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date 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
2456: Haloacetic Acid	Quarterly	4	January 2019 in concert with TTHM's	February 22, 2019

What happened? What was done?

A sampling error occurred resulting in January 2019 HAA5's not being analyzed. HAA5's were then collected on 2/22/2019, which reflected samples being within compliance standards. The Authority and its staff have worked to enhance sampling practices to beging of months or quarters to allow time to reconcile issues should they arise, and review sampling calendards weekly with all staff.

For more information, please contact <u>Johnsonburg Municipal Authority</u> at (814) 965-4218.

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.

This notice is being sent to you as a valued customer of the <u>Johnsonburg Municipal Authority</u>, 601 Market Street, Johnsonburg, PA 15845.

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