

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

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

Somerset County Water System Has Violated a Treatment Technique.

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor your water for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on August 4th and September 9th, 2011 show that our system exceeded the standard for Total Organic Carbon (TOC). The standard for (TOC) is a 35% removal from the Raw measurement to the Combined Filter Effluent. Due to unexplainable results and the ability to not disqualify the results, it has been determined that we did not meet the required criteria.

What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (i.e., bottled water) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, You may contact the water treatment plant at (814) 629-9460.

What happened? What was done?

There is no explanation as to what happened. Since this parameter is based on an average, we must report this until the average returns to acceptable limits. It is worthy of note that similar results have never been seen before and have not recurred.

We have been instructed by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to issue this notice. For more information, please contact Chris L. Meyer, Water Manager, at the Somerset County Water System at (814) 629-9460.

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.

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