



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Boonville Failed to Meet Treatment Technique Requirements

Our water system was required to install additional treatment to provide additional *Cryptosporidium* inactivation or removal by October 1, 2016. Our water system failed to install the additional treatment by the October 1, 2016 deadline and therefore failed to provide the required level of *Cryptosporidium* inactivation or removal for the month of October 2016. Although this violation does not constitute an emergency, you have a right to know what happening and what we are doing to correct the situation.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do unless you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, or are elderly. These people may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791. If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours.

Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

What happened? What is being done?

Because of a contractor delay the ultraviolet light reactors weren't fully operational until October 13, 2016. The City of Boonville assessed the contractor \$11,500.00 in liquated damages for failure to meet the deadline.

For more information, please contact:

Mark Wild, Alliance Water Resources Local Manager, at 660-882-4021

You may also contact the Department of Natural Resources' Northeast Regional Office at 660-385-8000 or Public Drinking Water Branch at (573) 526-6925.

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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