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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Manchester Utilities Authority's Water Has Levels of TTHMs Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is 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 also failed to notify NJDEP within 48 hours after sample results were received.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. On November 23, 2015, we received notice that the sample collected on November 10, 2015 showed that our system exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes (TTHMs). The standard for TTHMs is 80 µg/l. The average level of TTHMs over the last year has been 82 µg/l.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been you would have been notified within 24 hours. However, some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What is being done?

While continuing to monitor the system, we are working with the NJDEP and the Passaic Valley Water Commission to evaluate the water supply and are researching options to correct the problem. These options may include changes to the water treatment and changes to the current water main cleaning and flushing program. We anticipate resolving the problem within 12 months.

For more information, please contact Henry Manger at 973-427-0096 or Manchester Utilities Authority, 510 Belmont Ave., Haledon, New Jersey 07508

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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