

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

CHEMICAL OR RADIOLOGICAL MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL) EXCEEDANCE

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

ICMSA - Cherry Tree Public Water System Has Levels of HAA5s Above Drinking Water Standards

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

We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on 12/7/2017 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for HAA5s. The standard for HAA5's is 0.06 mg/l as determined by the Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA). The third quarter LRAA for HAA5s exceeded the MCL at both sampled locations (0.0892 at location 755 and 0.0876 at location 756). The exceedence was found at Cherry Tree Water System.

What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) 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, HAA5 compounds form when disinfectants react with natural organic matter in the water. People who drink water with HAA5 in excess of the MCL (maximum contaminant level) for many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer and may experience problems with their liver, kidneys or central nervous system. If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant or are elderly, you may be at risk and should seek advice from your health care provider.

What happened? What was done?

We exceeded the MCL for HAA5 for the fourth quarter of 2017 as determined by the LRAA. Last year we replaced our filtering units and installed a pax mixer in our storage tank to improve water quality. To further lower the HAA5's we will conduct distribution system optimization, including routine flushing and continuous chlorine monitoring. We are also currently working with the DEP to help resolve the issue. Please note we are now in compliance with regards to the LRAA for TTHMS.

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For more information, please contact Tricia Lefko, Compliance Superintendent at ICMSA, 602 Kolter Drive, Indiana, PA 15701, 724-349-6640, ext. 107 or by calling EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline 800-426-4791 or visiting our web site at www.icmsa.org.

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