

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for CITY OF GIRARD

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 Third Quarter of 2019 we did not monitor for the disinfection by-products of Haloacetic Acids (HAA) and Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) as required by Kansas Administrative Regulations. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

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, some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes and/or haloacetic acids in excess of MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What happened? What is being done?

During the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2019 while in a system burnout, there was miscommunication from an operator retiring and with new operator with regards to the sample being collected. The sample was turned in just after the cutoff period resulting in a failure to monitor for the third quarter.

Moving forward, to correct this and prevent future re-occurrence, procedure has been established to ensure samples are collected by the mandated time and date as required.

We anticipate resolving the problem within (estimated time frame)?

This problem has been resolved and corrective action taken.

This notice is being made available in conjunction with our 2019 Consumer Confidence Report.

For more information, please contact STEVEN BROOKS at 620-724-8317 Or by mail at 120 N OZARK ST, GIRARD , KS. 66743

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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