

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE**

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**

Public Water System Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Water System Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Water System ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Water System Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Public Notification: Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Violation for Nitrate

Compliance Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Date situation was reported to the Department of Public Health: \_\_\_\_\_

The public water system indicated above hereby affirms that public notice has been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements of Section 19-13-B102(i) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner or Certified Operator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**  
Important Information About Your Drinking Water

**Maximum Contaminant Level Violation**  
**Nitrate**

*Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Customers of: \_\_\_\_\_ PWS ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Compliance Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Water System Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Our public 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 and what we did or are doing to correct this situation. We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. The results of routine water quality samples during this compliance period indicate that the average level of Nitrate was \_\_\_\_\_". The Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) standard for Nitrate is 32"mg/L.

**What does this mean?**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of nitrate is a possible health concern. Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue-baby syndrome. EPA has set the MCL for nitrate at 10 mg/L to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Drinking water that meets this standard is associated with little or none of this risk and should be considered safe with respect to nitrate.

**What should I do?**

Do not boil the water. Boiling, freezing, filtering, or letting water stand does not reduce the nitrate level. Do not give this water to infants. Bottled water or other water low in nitrates should be used for infants until further notice. If you have specific health concerns, you may wish to consult your doctor.

**What is being done?**

We expect to return to compliance or resolve the situation by \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

If you have any questions please contact \_\_\_\_\_ by phone at \_\_\_\_\_ or at the following address \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*