

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 Nitrite

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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Date

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
Important Information About Your Drinking Water

Maximum Contaminant Level Violation
Nitrite

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 Nitrite was _____". The Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) standard for Nitrite is 3"o g/L.

What does this mean?

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of nitrite is a possible health concern. Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrite 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 1 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 nitrite.

What should I do?

Do not boil the water. Boiling, freezing, filtering, or letting water stand does not reduce the nitrite level. Do not give this water to infants. Bottled water or other water low in nitrites 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.