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Exceeded Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Haloacetic Acids

HAMRICK PSD, WV3304704

Our water system violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, you, as our customers, have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct the situation. We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Test results for 10/1/2024 and 12/31/2024 show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Haloacetic Acids.

The average level of Haloacetic Acids over the last four quarters was 67.000000000µg/L at #1 LEADMINE

PDS location. The standard for Haloacetic Acids is 11960 0/1

BPS location. The standard for Haloacetic Acids is μ g60.0/L.

What should I do?

Your do not need to use an alternative (e.g. bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, it is recommended that you consult with 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 Haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What happened? What is being done? (Describe corrective action)

Excessive heat and drought led to the increased demand for chlorine to meet required levels for compliance, resulting in elevated HAAS. Rain and cooler temperatures, and an increase in flushing will help correct this issue. The next sample required will be in February 2025.

For more information, please contact Jason S. Lipscomb at (304) 591-2827 or P.O. Box 228, Hendricks, WV

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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