

Important Information about your Drinking Water

Levels of Gross Alpha, Excl. R & U in Evansville Waterworks water exceed standard

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires that we publish this notice to inform you of a violation of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for gross alpha in the Evansville water supply.

The samples listed below indicate the presence of Gross Alpha, Excl. R & U in excess of the 15 pCi/L Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) in your drinking water and are a violation of State and Federal Safe Drinking Water Regulations.

A water sample collected on April 20, 2011 indicated the presence of Gross Alpha, Excl. R & U above the MCL. Further sampling on September 7, 2011, October 20, 2011 and February 15, 2012 confirmed the high levels of Gross Alpha, Excl. R & U.

What precautions should be taken at this time?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, please consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What is being done to correct the problem?

Corrective action(s) taken: **The compliance problem has already been resolved.** Pursuant to chapter NR 809 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, the utility initiated quarterly testing and calculating compliance based on a rolling annual average. This has confirmed the alpha values have subsequently declined and are now below the MCL. The utility will continue quarterly sampling of the water supply. The utility continues to exercise its best efforts to achieve compliance with all drinking water standards, as well as to accomplish long-term quantity and quality needs and requirements.

If you have questions regarding the safety of our drinking water, please contact:

Name of Responsible Person:	Area Code-Telephone Number:		
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Street Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
PO Box 76, 15 Old Highway 92	Evansville	Wisc	53536

I certify that the information and statements contained in this public notice are true and correct and have been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, format, and deadline requirements in Subchapter VII of ch. NR 809, Wis. Adm. Code.

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Signature

Date

Tier 2 Notice

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