



DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Monitoring requirements by the Ohio EPA not met for the City of Pataskala

The City Utility Department is 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. The Utility Department acknowledges that we failed to monitor our drinking water during the 7/1/2011 and 9/30/2011 time period for the specific contaminants of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) and Haloacetic Acids, Five (HAA5) as required by our monitoring schedule. The Utility Department collected one sample for TTHM's and HAA5's on 8/16/11, but failed to collect the second sample by 9/30/11, as required by our 2011 Monitoring Schedule. Since we monitored for these contaminants once, instead of the required two samples and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time when our second Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) and Haloacetic Acids, Five (HAA5), should have been collected.

What should I do as a customer?

This notice is to inform you that the City of Pataskala, Water Treatment Plant, did not monitor and report results for the presence of the contaminants listed above in the public drinking water system during the 2011 Annual time period, as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. You do not need to take any actions in response to this notice.

What is being done?

Upon being notified of the violation, the City of Pataskala Water Treatment Plant was required to immediately have the drinking water analyzed for the above mentioned parameters. The drinking water samples for TTHM and HAA5 were sent to a certified laboratory for analysis on December 13, 2011. The City of Pataskala's Utility Department has taken steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the City of Pataskala Utility Department, feel free to contact:

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